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# TAWNEY ELECTS TEDDY TO THE "ANANIAS CLUB" ALSO

## THE "LIE" OF TEDDY IS PASSED BACK

WINONA REACTIONARY SAYS PRESIDENT MISQUOTED HIM

SECRET SERVICE NOT HURT

REPUBLICAN WHIP SAYS ONLY TREASURY IS AFFECTED

HOUSE DELIBERATELY HIT

Representative Asserts Insult Was Indulged in and House Is Hurt Thereby

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—In a forceful speech on the floor of the house this afternoon, Representative Tawney (Rep., Minn.) who was charged by the president in his recent message with being mainly responsible for the legislation limiting the operations of the secret service, replied to the allegations.

Tawney refrained from calling names, but sought to show that he had been unfairly represented in the president's message.

"Nothing can contribute so much to the disintegration of our republic as an attempt upon the part of one branch of the government to impeach the honor and integrity of another branch, however that attempted impeachment may be sought," he said. "Whether by attributing to the members of that other branch as a whole, motives for their official conduct wholly inconsistent with honor, integrity and the faithful discharge of duty, or otherwise. The arbitrary and unauthorized use of the great power of any one of the branches of our government in this respect, will allowed to pass unchallenged, will go further to undermine the confidence of the people in their government than all other agencies combined."

Says Insult Was Meant. Tawney said that the president's statement that the action of the congress on the secret service "could benefit criminals only," clearly implied "that congress intended to benefit and protect from dereliction and punishment those guilty of committing fraud and other violations of the public law."

"No disclaimer now, however strenuous and vehement," he continued, "can modify either the meaning of the language by the president or its interpretation by the people and press of the country under which the integrity of congress has been assailed and stands impeached."

When the president accused congressmen of being afraid of investigation, Tawney said he violated the constitutional privileges of congress. He declared that this impeachment of the honor and integrity of congress was made without any foundation in fact.

Secret Service Ample. He then reviewed the legislation concerning the secret service and argued that it could have no such effect as was claimed by the president. It affected only the secret service of the treasury department, he said, but made no reference to the secret service existing in other departments. "The provision," he declared, "has not and does not operate to restrict the activities of any department of the government in the matter of the investigation of fraud or the detection and punishment of crime."

He mentioned large amounts appropriated for the detection and punishment of criminals. The total of these for the present year was over \$7,000,000.

A long argument was then made by Tawney, with quotations from the records, that the investigation of land frauds had not been interfered with in the least by the action of congress upon the secret service.

Passes the Lie. In answer to the section of the president's message which nominated Tawney for the Ananias club, he said: "I am exceedingly sorry that the president of the United States did not see fit to do me the justice to quote all that I said, for if he had done so, it would have been unnecessary for me to call the attention of this house to the fact that he had in effect misquoted me."

He read extracts from the letter from Secretary Cortelyou, on which the president's charge was based, to show that he had not been fairly treated in the Roosevelt message. Tawney also said that the president has misrepresented him in his reference to the ink frauds and he added: "Again it is a matter of sincere regret, that I am obliged to call public attention to the fact that the president of the United States, whether intentionally or not, has misquoted what I said."



"JIM" TAWNEY  
Winona Congressman Defends Himself Against Attack of President

## TILLMAN-ROOSEVELT DUEL IS THE NEXT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt has arranged to circumvent his arch-enemy, Senator Tillman, whom he aimed a blow at in his secret service message. Immediately following the announcement that he would Monday denounce President Roosevelt for that part of the Hale report bearing on certain Oregon land matters, the notification was made at the White House that the senatorial report sent to the senate would be given to the public for the first time.

The fact was disclosed today that Tillman's alleged connection with the Southern Oregon Co. was investigated by Post-office inspectors and not by secret service men. This was because of charges that the company was a fraud.

"It is quite possible," said Tillman today, "that the president might have got hold of some letters that I wrote to a firm of lawyers in Oregon. But there is nothing in them of which I have cause to be ashamed. I shall make reply to the president at the proper time."

The indications are that his speech Monday will be a scorching one.

## EXPERTS ON STAND IN THE HAINS CASE

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 8.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains today was devoted to a discussion of the mental condition of Captain Hains from the time of his wife's alleged confession of infidelity to a month after the killing.

Dr. Manson positively insisted that he considered the captain insane. Dr. Clark, another expert, answered the hypothetical question the same as Dr. Manson. He further testified that he examined Captain Hains on Sept. 7, and that in his opinion the captain was insane at that time.

Prosecutor Darrin sprung another surprise today when it was learned that the state will not call to the stand either Dr. Austin Flint or Dr. George Foster, the expert alienists who have been in attendance at the court since the defense began the presentation of its case.

# THE HOUSE TAKES THE PRESIDENT TO TASK FOR SECRET SERVICE MESSAGE

ANGRY MEMBERS WANT MESSAGES LAID ON TABLE

PRIVILEGES OF HOUSE HIT

PERKINS RESOLUTION SAYS A WRONG WAS DONE

LANGUAGE IS EMPHATIC

NO WORDS MINCED IN REPORT AND DEBATE

SOME DEFEND ROOSEVELT

But Attitude of the Majority is Bitterly Hostile Toward the Executive

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—In the presence of an assemblage that packed the floor and galleries of the house, the Perkins special committee made its report today on portions of the president's message, referring to the secret service. Interest was intense when the document was passed to the clerk's desk and its reading was listened to with breathless silence.

The report contends that the president's language was unjustified, without basis of fact and a breach of privilege of the house.

It says that the house declines to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful. It recommends that the part of the president's annual message referring to the secret service be laid on the table.

It also recommends that all of the recent special messages on the secret service be laid on the table.

Laughter Interrupts. Just after Perkins had finished speaking, Secretary Latta, from the White house, appeared at the door. No sooner had the doorkeeper announced to the speaker, "Mr. Speaker, a message from the president of the United States," than there was a perfect gale of laughter.

Only repeated pounding by the speaker restored order. Even Secretary smiled at the contretemps.

Perkins Offers Resolution. Mr. Perkins, of New York, chairman of the special committee, presented the report. It dealt off with a quotation from the president's annual message in which he said the limitation of the secret service could benefit only the criminal classes, and that the chief reason for the action of congress was the fears of members that they might be investigated.

The Report. The report then proceeds: "Understanding this language to be a reflection on the integrity of its membership and aware of its own constitutional duties to its membership, the house, in respectful terms called on the president for any information that would justify the language of his message or assist in its constitutional duty to purge itself of corruption."

"The president in his message of Jan. 4 denies that the paragraph in the message cast reflections on the integrity of the house, attributed to the house 'an entire failure to understand my message,' declares that he has made no charges of corruption against any member of the house, and by implication states that he has no proof of corruption on the part of any member of this house."

Language as Understood. "Whether the house, in its resolution of December 17, correctly interpreted the meaning of the words used by the president in his annual message, or whether it misunderstood that language as the president implies, will be judged now and in the future, according to the accepted interpretations of the English language. This house, charged only with its responsibility to the people of the United States and its obligation to transmit unimpaired to the future the report, institutions inherited from the past, and to preserve its own dignity must insist on its own capacity to understand the import of the president's language. We consider the language of the president in his message of December 8 as unjustified and without basis of fact and that it constitutes a breach of privileges of the house, therefore be it resolved:

"That the house, in the exercise of its constitutional prerogatives, declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful and, me it further resolved:

"That the special committee and the committee of the whole state of the union be discharged from any consideration of so much of the president's message as is contained in the foregoing resolution."

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# MYSTERY IN CRIME WHICH MAY COST A MILWAUKEE MAN HIS LIFE IN CHICAGO

RICH SHOE DEALER'S WOUNDS LIKELY FATAL

HE WAS ATTACKED BY THUGS

PROTEGE OF CONGRESSMAN OT- GEN NEAR TO DEATH

WOMEN AMONG SUSPECTS

STRANGE TRIO SEEN NEAR PLACE OF THE CRIME

MADE A DESPERATE FIGHT

Campbell Fired Shot and Struggled Until Lasting Unconsciousness Came

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The man found yesterday by the police and who is now dying in the Alexian Bros. hospital from wounds inflicted by unknown assailants, today was identified as Arthur H. Campbell, wealthy shoe dealer of 1218 State street, Milwaukee. Campbell is a protege of former Congressman Theobald Otjen, of Wisconsin, and is well known in commercial and political circles.

The manner in which Campbell received his injuries, is veiled in considerable mystery, but the police today picked up a few clues. Within 200 feet from Oakdale avenue on the Sheridan drive, Campbell's hat and revolver were found in a position which indicated that he had been assaulted by several persons at that point. The revolver had the hammer down on a discharged cartridge. In Campbell's jacket were found two cartridges similar to the ones in the pistol.

Footprints in the snow show that a struggle occurred where the hat and revolver were found. Blood stains trail from that point to a garage into which Campbell yesterday staggered and fell in the rear of millionaire Edward Birk's house.

Two long cuts on the temples of the wounded man indicate that two men assaulted him at the same time. Either injury would have rendered him helpless and the fact that he could not have continued the struggle convinces the police he was struck two blows at once by separate assailants. A report that a young woman and two men were seen talking together near the scene is being investigated.

Campbell still unconscious and but little hope is entertained that he will regain consciousness.

## MUSICIAN NEARLY DIES WHILE IN ACT OF BATHING

John Andre, leader of the theatre orchestra, had a narrow escape from death last night in two forms, asphyxiation and drowning. Mr. Andre desirous of taking a bath before retiring went to the bath room and getting into the tub turned on the water. He did not notice the smell of gas that was escaping from a defective valve and before he knew what was happening he was overcome. When he fell over in a faint his feet became twisted in the chain that was fastened to the tub stopper, pulling it loose. The water was turned on full force at the time and had not the stopper been loosened the man would have undoubtedly drowned. As it was, he remained in a stupor until 3:20 this morning when he became sufficiently revived by the cold water to crawl to the register and beat upon it until he aroused some of the sleeping people in the room below. His systematic tapping awoke them and they came up stairs just as he was sinking into another stupor which would have undoubtedly been his last.

As soon as he was taken into the fresh air he revived sufficiently to be taken to his bed. This morning he still remained weak from the effects of his experience.

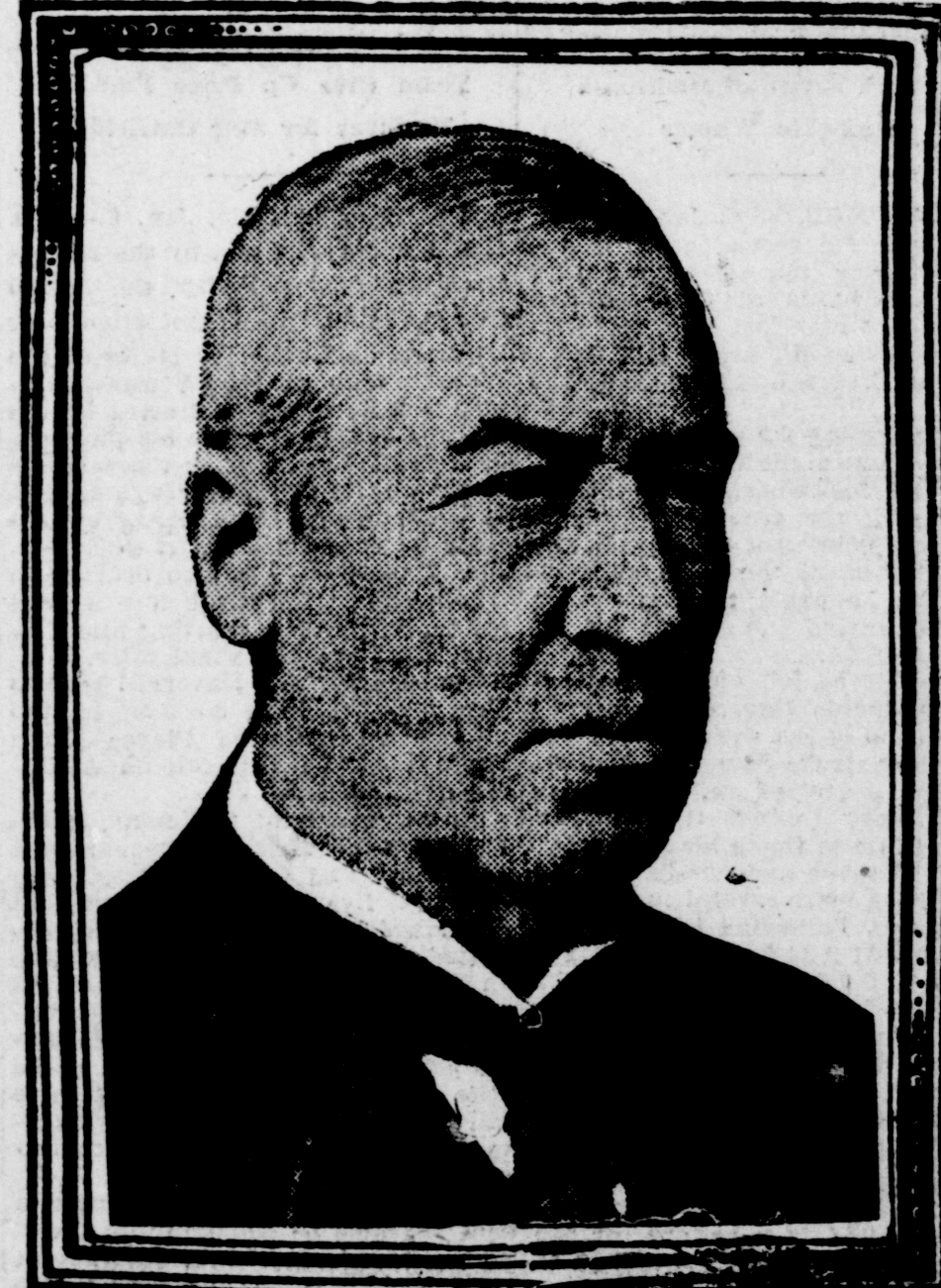
## AUTOIST GIVES LIFE TO SAVE LITTLE GIRL

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 8.—Definitely steering his swift running automobile into a telegraph pole in order to avoid running down a 12 year old child, Dr. L. E. Safely of Livingston, a prominent physician of Montana, took a bare chance of surviving the crash. He still lives but is dying at a local hospital where he was rushed with all haste.

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# LAFOLLETTE MAGAZINE REACHES NEWSTANDS TOMORROW; IT IS "LIVE WIRE" THAT HAS BEEN EXPECTED OF "BOB"

## LEADS FIGHT ON PRESIDENT



New York Congressman Who as Chairman of Special Committee Assails Roosevelt in Report and Resolution on Secret Service Message Today

## THE "400" DANCE AWAY \$100,000—MANY PERISH

### MARJORIE GOULD'S DEBUT IN NIGHT OF TRAGEDY IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—While a shivering, ill clad and benumbed crowd of men comprising the Bowery bread line huddled together for protection against the near zero

blast of this morning's blizzard, two hundred and fifty persons, the elite of New York's ultra-swell society, were tripping the last steps of the last dance on the program of Miss Marjorie Gould's debut dinner dance at the Plaza hotel. The night's entertainment at the Plaza is estimated to have cost in the neighborhood of

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## CAPTAIN BOND IS SIGNED TO MANAGE LOCAL TEAM

### WILL SUCCEED PINK HAWLEY THIS YEAR

Carl Bond, captain and infielder of the La Crosse team of the W.-I. league since the organization of the league, has been signed to manage the La Crosse team for the season of 1909. The contract was signed this morning after President Henry

Rooney had been given absolute power in regard to the matter by a committee which met yesterday afternoon.

When interviewed this morning, the new manager said: "We will get down to business directly, and La Crosse will be in a position to make a strong bid for the champion."

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## THE GANG PLANS TO OUST DENEEN AND SEN. HOPKINS

### THE GOVERNOR MAY PROVOKE SESSION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—With no quorum in either house today the legislative battle halted and the few members and politicians on the ground are devoting their time to speculating on the outcome. Proving of the assembly by the governor looms high as a possibility of the deadlock.

Meanwhile the talk is constant that the Shurtleff democratic alli-

ance has a definite program. The Deneen men are not seeking to suppress the story, but are giving it the widest publicity, namely that Shurtleff shall be elected United States senator, Deneen ousted as governor, Stevenson seated and Browne made speaker of the house. The consequences would be that control of the deep waterway would fall into the hands of the Liromer, Busse, Roger Sullivan people and the suit against the Illinois Central to collect fifteen millions of back taxes would be dismissed.

## WRIGHT FLIES INTO A DIVORCE SCANDAL

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Wilbur Wright, the world's famous American aviator, was today named as correspondent in a divorce suit brought by Lieutenant Goularde of the cuirassiers stationed at Champaign. The trial is set for February.

Champaign is between the military camp at Avours, where Wright first began his French aeroplane experiments, and Le Mans, where his flights have since been made.

Mrs. Goularde is said to be an enthusiast on the subject of aeronautics and she has been seen many times among the interested spectators of Wright's flights.

She Made a Wager. Goularde, who is well known in French military circles, accuses his wife of having made love to Wright as the result of a wager with a friend that she could captivate the heart of the American. She was led

## MARRIAGE A SECRET SEVENTEEN YEARS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Because he feared his marriage would worry his mother, who had expressed the hope he would remain single while she lived, John Dunn, a millwright of this city kept his romance a secret for seventeen years. Mrs. Dunn's death this week gave him an opportunity to reveal the secret, kept even from his brothers and sisters. During the last year the wife acted as nurse to Mrs. Dunn, senior, but despite their close relations the secret did not come out.

Mrs. Dunn, senior, lived in Alton. A year ago the doctors announced she was incurably ill and recommended a nurse. John said he could supply one. "Mrs. Murphy" became the mother's attendant and won the love of the whole family through her care of the elderly woman. Only with the latter's death was "Mrs. Murphy" made known to the relatives as John's wife.

## "TRUTH" KEYNOTE OF PUBLICATION

"THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE," SAYS COVER

MRS. LAFOLLETTE ON STAFF

WITH MISS CAROLINE HUNT HAS WOMEN'S SECTION

STEFFENS A CONTRIBUTOR

OPENS WITH SENSATIONAL TALK ON LAST ELECTION

DISCUSS REFORM MOVEMENT

Senator Bourne and William Allen White Furnish Interesting Articles

REFORMS ADVOCATED. Elimination of the control of special interests in politics and government. Return of the power to the people.

Expert tariff commission to investigate labor conditions. Probing of Gary's and Carnegie's testimony.

Amend Wisconsin rate law so that a railroad cannot increase its rates, if a shipper complains, without a hearing before the commission followed by a favorable decision.

A complete realization by the people of the lesson taught civilization in political intelligence and social virtue in Oregon, Wisconsin and Cleveland—Lincoln Steffens.

Election of Gov. George E. Chamberlain, democrat, of Oregon, as United States senator. He is the choice of the primaries but the legislature is republican.—Senator Bourne.

(By Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—"La Follette's Weekly Magazine" will make its initial appearance at the news stands Saturday morning. As was to be expected it is replete with suggestions for needed reforms and the first editorial, "Claiming Our Privilege to Serve," is an announcement that the magazine will "discuss measures and political parties and policies impartially and fearlessly. It will not shrink from making estimates of men and will from time to time call the roll in order to disclose the exact position of those who are true and those who are false to public interest."

The issue contains sixteen pages and is printed on heavy white paper. The size is nine by twelve inches. The motto on the frontispiece is, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." The design on the cover, that of a quill pen writing the words, "The Truth," was

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## WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest in La Crosse since 7 o'clock last night, 2 above; warmest, 8; wind at 7 a. m., 6 miles an hour; precipitation, trace.

Coldest in United States: Havre, Mont., 32 below.

Forecasts today: Wisconsin—Snow flurries tonight or Saturday; colder tonight. Minnesota—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight. Iowa—Snow flurries tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.



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### RHEUMALINE

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### HOESCHLER'S

### CHAMPION JUMPER VISITS WINDY CITY

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Harry F. Porter, the world's greatest running jumper, is in town visiting relatives and had little to say about his trouble with the American Amateur Athletic union. He claimed the charges preferred against himself and other athletes were due to jealousy on the part of other athletes who were not invited to take part in meets away from home. Porter will return to his home in the east the latter part of the week and will compete in all the open meets in the east during the winter.

### A JOB AT LAST FOR OUR EX-PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senator McCreary of Kentucky has introduced a bill which suggests that a fine way in which to utilize the knowledge and experience of ex-presidents would be to make them ex-officio representatives for life of the United States at all The Hague, Pan-American and other international conferences in which the United States may participate.

### TO SETTLE ON CABINET.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Senators Philander C. Knox and Jonathan Bourne arrived here yesterday. Knox will have a conference with President-elect Taft this afternoon which is expected will determine definitely the composition of his new cabinet.

### Those Well Meaning Friends.



The man who insists that you share his umbrella.—Browning's Magazine.

## Sports of all Sorts



### SCHWEIZER IS OUT OF BILLIARD RACE

LOCAL MAN UNABLE TO STRIKE GAIT AND LOSES THREE

### FINISH MAY RESULT IN TIE

Tonight Will See the Close of Tourney With Brown of Madison a Probable Winner

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Jan. Brown won his second game in the state amateur tournament at 14.2 balking billiards at Coleman and Perigo's academy last evening when he easily defeated Charles H. Schweizer of La Crosse, by the score of 300 to 118.

Brown started the game with a run of 21 and two innings later again scored 24 following that with his high run of the evening, 32. These runs upset Schweizer completely and it was not until the fourteenth inning that he could get his stroke, when he nursed the ivory for his high run of 24.

After this he fell off and did not score in double figures again until near the end of the game. Brown was in excellent stroke through the entire game and it seemed only a question of how many innings it would require for him to finish his strike. His average of seven and one-half to ten had been more careful in the last few innings. Following is the score:

Brown—21 22 24 32 31 6 2 9 2 8  
0 5 0 1 14 5 0 6 12 31 5 19 15 2 6 7 2  
0 8 1 1 11 4 10 1—Total, 300; high run, 32; average, 7½.

Schweizer—0 0 1 2 0 0 0 10 2 0 4  
24 9 4 0 1 2 21 9 0 4 4 8 0 3 1 0 2  
8 6 2 3 1 12 0 2—Total, 118; high run, 24; average, 2 28-40.

The afternoon game between Morton of Madison and Schweizer of La Crosse resulted in a victory for the Madison man by the score of 300 to 244. Following is the standing of players:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brown	2	0	1.000
Morton	2	1	.667
Elmslie	1	1	.500
Schweizer	0	3	.000

Tonight the last game of the tournament will be played between Brown and Elmslie and should the latter win it will result in a three-handed tie for first place.

### POULTRYMEN TO MEET

Directors of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association failed to meet Wednesday evening, but a meeting will be held next week at which the affairs of the recent show will be closed up.

Some men are such swindlers that they cheat themselves.

### Don't Blame Your Stomach

When Without Exertion or Cost You Can Enjoy Meals And Cure Dyspepsia.

Don't blame your stomach or your luck when your meals declare war on your system.

When the stomach won't do its work it is because it cannot. When foul smelling odors come from your stomach, when the head aches and the sourness of mouth every morning makes you hate your breakfast, when dreams and nightmare assail you, don't give up the fight.

This is the appeal of nature, and it should be heard.

Over-eating, late suppers, poorly chewed food, too rich pastries and under-done cooking are some of the causes of the stomach's ill health.

When the stomach is busy, it presses and churns all the liquid matter from food and with its juices dissolves into liquid form or pulp everything which comes into it.

If such food be poisonous it effects the juices, attacks the stomach, goes into the blood and weakens the entire system.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest a full meal easily without material assistance from the stomach. They will restock the gastric fluid with all the elements needed. They build up the blood, destroy sour taste, bad breath, belching, stomach and bowel trouble and quickly restore natural conditions.

One grain of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food in the stomach or in a glass vial without aid of the human digestive apparatus.

The method of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the methods of Nature. They contain every requisite for the stomach and digestion. After a meal one of these little tablets when it enters the stomach mingles with the juices, attacks the food and digests it. It removes the fermented and decayed mass, lying stagnant there and eases the stomach at once.

It is wholly a question for you to solve. Your druggist will furnish Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets 50c the box, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free. Address, F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

### WAUSAU MAN GOES TO CHICAGO CUBS

OUTFIELDER MILLER OF LUMBERJACKS LOST TO TOLEDO

### WISCONSIN CLUB LOSES \$600

National Commission Makes W.I. Team Give Up Price Paid by Mudhens for Star Outfielder

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—In a decision handed down by the national commission yesterday, the Toledo club of the American association loses its claim on outfielder Miller of the Wausau club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, who was drafted by the Chicago Nationals after his purchase by Toledo. According to the commission's verdict the player was subject to draft after his purchase by Armour as he did not report to Toledo. The Wausau club is also ordered to repay Toledo \$600 which was paid for the player for drafting him Chicago must pay the usual price.

Censure for the Haverhill club is also included in a decision by the commission awarding Player John McInnis to the Philadelphia American league club. In the course of testimony, it developed that McInnis never signed a contract and that he played with Haverhill five days in the week, but on Saturdays and Sundays was permitted to play with the Beverly club, an independent team outside of organized baseball, this fact being cited by Philadelphia that McInnis simply played with Haverhill part of the time to help them out. Attention is called to the rules governing reservations and the commission continues:

"After a player accepts terms a contract must be tendered him and if he refuses to sign said contract at the end of ten days, he shall be ineligible to play with any club in organized baseball. Therefore all that it was necessary for Haverhill to do to establish their absolute right and title to the services of this player was, when he refused to enter into the contract after having accepted terms, to notify the regularly constituted authorities and place this player on the ineligible list. This they did not do, which clearly makes this player a free agent, and therefore the Philadelphia American league club was clearly within its rights when it signed this player to a regular contract."

In another decision, Player Clarence H. Munson is declared a free agent and his name is ordered stricken from the reserve list of the Canton club of the O. and P. league, because that club failed to pay him \$110 balance due on his salary. The club is still required to pay this amount, but the player is declared a free agent.

SAYS CRAMPS COST HIM RACE

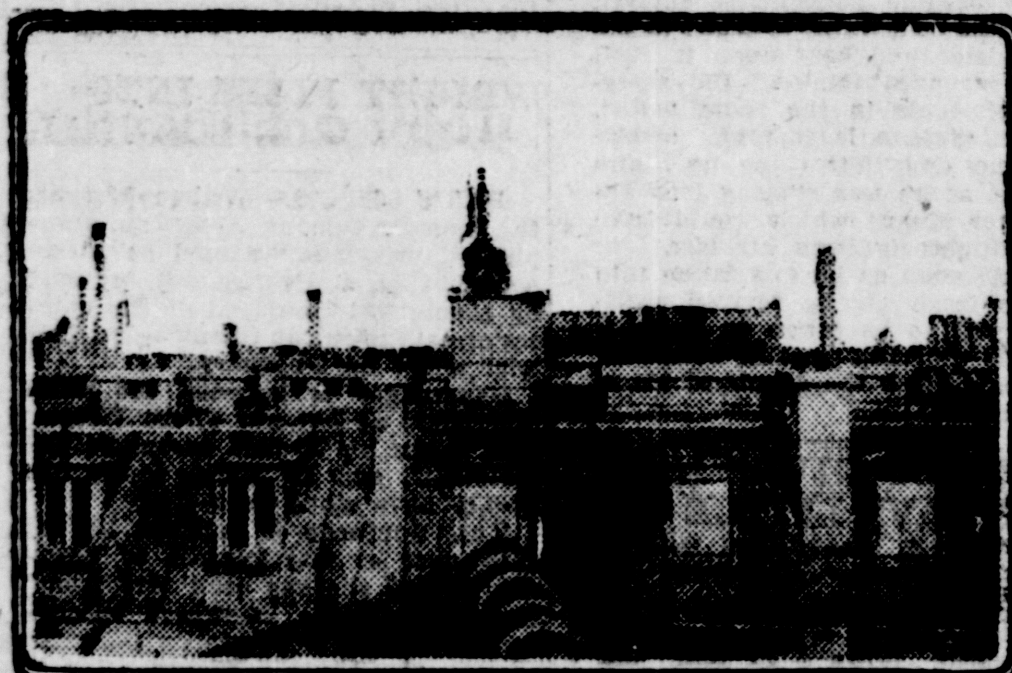
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Cramps caused Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, to quit in his race with Tom Longboat at Buffalo last Saturday night. This is the explanation Dorando offered here today on his arrival to race Percy Smallwood, Welsh champion, Monday night.

Dorando insisted his wind and legs were all right in the recent race but an attack of cramps in the stomach made him quit. Otherwise he surely would have defeated the Indian, he says. Dorando got busy training today. Smallwood has been here two weeks taking his daily long runs.

### ON THE CREW AGAIN

It is announced Reuben Trane of this city is again assured a place on the U. W. crew during the coming summer.

### FIRST STATION FOR AEROPLANES



PARIS, France, Jan. 5.—At the corner of the boulevard Bonne Nouvelle, on a flat house top, is being fitted up the first airship garage in the world. The enterprising owner is the first to recognize the intrinsic value of a building's roof for an airship garage. The time is not far distant, however, when it may be quite as hard to secure roof space in New York city as it is now to secure suitable locations for automobile garages.

### OREGONS WIN FROM Y TEAM 31 TO 23

FAST PACIFIC COAST TEAM TOO FAST FOR LOCALS

### LOCALS PLAYED FAST GAME

Made More Field Goals Than Any That Has Yet Opposed the Oregons—Schedule Arranged

The fastest and cleanest basketball game of the season was played last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, when the local Y. M. C. A. five met the fast team from Oregon. From start to finish there was not a dull minute of play and the La Crosse boys played with such snap and vim against their worthy opponents that won admiration to the supporters of the home team. The final score was 31 to 23 in favor of the Oregons. The Oregons are on a tour across the continent and have sixty games scheduled. They have been champions of the Pacific coast for three years.

The Oregons had more field baskets scored on them by La Crosse than any team that they have met yet, and their opinion was that the Y. M. C. A. has one of the fastest teams in the middle west. The "Y" team has games scheduled with Sparta, Houston, Winona, Hillsboro, and several other teams considered to be fast.

The lineup and score:  
Y. M. C. A.—B. Nelson, left forward; A. Horton, right forward; L. Nelson, center; J. Zein, right guard; F. Buchda, left guard.

Oregons—Fauntun, right forward; Reed, left forward; E. Shaw, center; Morton, right guard; C. Shaw, left guard.

Field goals—Y. M. C. A., 10; free throws, 3; Oregons, field goals, 13; free throws, 1.

Referee—Teats. Umpire—Oscar Ruden. Attendance, 150. Game called at 8:30.

### BOND DEVELOPING BILLIARD TALENTS

La Crosse has an amateur billiard player that may soon enter professional ranks and it is none other than Carl Bond, the second baseman and prospective manager of La Crosse's baseball team.

During the "off season" he is managing the new billiard room opened by Freas & Dumpeke on South Fourth street and in spare moments follows billiards.

Although he has played some before this year he has improved greatly and now in a 14-2 balk line game an average of less than three "Bonds" considers poor and he has averaged five and six. In an 18-2 game he has also made a record that has attracted considerable attention.

### YOUNG GIRL MAY BE CHAMP'S UNDOING

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 8.—Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, was arrested on a capias sworn to by Elizabeth Houman, an 18 year old girl of this city, who charges that Ketchel is guilty of breach of promise and claims damages in the sum of \$10,000.

Ketchel gave bonds in the sum of \$10,000 and was released. He brands the case as one of blackmail. In the affidavit made by the girl she says that she became acquainted with Ketchel in this city Jan. 5, 1908, and he promised to marry her on Jan. 20, 1908.

### ATTELL AND WEEKS MEET

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 8.—Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks have been signed for a 21 round battle at the Rickard club next Thursday night. They will weigh in at 123 pounds ringside.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The thief generally sneaks in the end. Even the fellow who steals a kiss may be obliged to marry the girl.

## GIVING and GETTING

That has been the dominant note recently, and those who have not done both are not as happy as those who have. We've been doing both here in this store—getting trade—lots of it; and giving the most remarkable values in made to order clothes that it's ever been your luck to get in on. Our

### RED, YELLOW AND GREEN TAG SALE

\$13<sup>50</sup> \$16<sup>50</sup> \$19<sup>50</sup>

cannot last much longer. We should land up in the Poor House if we continued indefinitely to work for nothing—and probably be moved from there to the Foolish House. Our tailors have got a fine start now, so we most emphatically say

### LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

pay a small amount down and get what any man or woman who knows anything about woollens will unequivocally say is the

### BEST BARGAIN ON EARTH

Remember, we absolutely guarantee satisfaction and keep the clothes pressed and repaired for one year free of all cost.

Scotch Woollen Mills Co  
BIG TAILORS

324 Main Street

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Jos. W. Moyles, Mgr.

### WHITE SOX PITCHER WOULD FIGHT NEGRO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Big Frank Smith, former piano mover, now pitcher for the White Sox, objects to a colored champion. Therefore, he has decided to challenge Jack Johnson to a finish fight. Smith is backed by Secretary Fredericks of the White Sox, who after a conference with Smith, has announced that he will post an offer of 10,000 for the fight and that it is now ready for Johnson's acceptance. Smith is a clever boxer and has often expressed a desire to go into the ring.

### FIGHTING CHANCE IS WHAT WINNER HAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A contest which will practically eliminate the loser from ever attaining championship honors will be decided tonight, when Frankie Madden and Tommy Murphy will fight ten rounds at the lightweight limit. Confident of success each of the lads has worked faithfully and are in fine shape for the battle tonight.

The easier the job the harder to get it. This illustrates the perversity of existence.

### RECTOR'S LIFE SHORT IF TRAINING GOES ON

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Jan. 8.—Warned by physicians that he cannot live over two years if he continues in training, "Jim" Rector, the 100 yard dash champion who was urged by President Roosevelt in a personal letter to again race Walker, the South African champion, faces a grim alternative. Physicians who have examined him within the past few days say he has overtrained and as a result his heart action is weak. Rector's one ambition was to meet Walker on the cinder path.

### Something Worth 10c

### FREE—At Your Grocer's

Simply buy of your grocer one cake of Galvanic Laundry Soap, price 5c. Then hand him the coupon below and get the full-sized cake of Palmolive free—the delightful toilet and bath soap I buy for you—a soap he won't sell for less than 10c.

This free cake of Palmolive is simply my thanks for trying Galvanic Soap. For I realize the favor I'm asking—and the fact that you don't like to try different soaps.

Please do me the favor and let me repay you.

See if Galvanic Soap isn't far better than the merely good soap you use now.

### Try This Kind of Soap

See if you don't want coconut oil in your soap. I go 10,349 miles—to Ceylon—for this oil.

Others won't use it because it's expensive, yet it's immensely effective.

You, who are using merely good soap, are missing coconut oil.

Coconut oil is one reason why Galvanic Soap makes clothes cleaner and whiter—why it goes twice as far—why it saves boiling and rubbing.

It's honest soap.

I've 36 years' reputation dependent on this soap. So you know it cannot harm the clothes.

### 300,000 Housewives Know

I figure that 300,000 women prefer my soap to all others—women who know merely good soap.

They simply tried my soap. They were converted at once.

I'm making the first cake doubly attractive, simply to urge you to try it.

You'll use it always. So I'll be repaid. Don't pay 5c for a merely good laundry soap—soap not one-half so effective. Learn what you save and gain—using Galvanic Soap.

Cut out the coupon—now—while it's before you.

### Please Note!

If any one of your family has already redeemed one of these coupons you cannot redeem this one.

This offer is valid to your family but once, and to but one member. The coupon must be signed by the recipient, giving her address, so we may keep proper record. This coupon is number 12.

B. J. Johnson Soap Co.  
870 Fowler St., Milwaukee, Wis.

This certifies that my grocer has delivered to me FREE one cake of Palmolive Soap, on my first purchase of a 5c cake of Galvanic Soap. Also that I never before have accepted this offer.

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STREET \_\_\_\_\_

Redeemable, under the conditions named, at any grocery store where this paper circulates.

TO THE GROCER: Each family is entitled to redeem one of these coupons and receive one cake of Palmolive free when presenting this coupon properly filled out and purchasing a cake of Galvanic Soap. I will return the coupon in cash at the price agreed and on the conditions named when properly filled out and returned to me.

Galvanic Soap—5c



# S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Before any sore can heal, the cause which produces it must be removed. As long as the blood, from which our systems receive their necessary nourishment and strength, remains impure and contaminated with disease germs, any old sore on the body will remain open, and resist every effort made to heal it. The nerves and tissues of the flesh around the places are continually fed with unhealthy matter and nature is simply disposing of the poison by draining it from the system through the sore. The only cure for an old sore is a thorough cleansing of the blood, entirely ridding the system of the cause. S. S. S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely cleanses the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S. S. S. heals the sore from the bottom, the place soon fills in with healthy, firm flesh, the tenderness leaves, all discharge ceases, the skin regains its natural color and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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5-Sat 7,531	20-Sunday
6-Sunday	21-Mon 7,556
7-Mon 7,534	22-Tues 7,539
8-Tues 7,540	23-Wed 7,539
9-Wed 7,534	24-Thurs 7,532
10-Thurs 7,527	25-Fri 7,537
11-Fri 7,539	26-Sat 7,541
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1908.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public

### WHO FOR SPEAKER.

As between Levi Bancroft and M. J. Cleary, what are the La Follette men going to do about the speakership?

Cleary is a clean-cut young man of the moderate stalwart brand. He is able, ambitious, but with a reactionary. Bancroft is classed as a Gaiwart, a renegade from the La Follette camp, from which he was pursued with a sharp stick because he rode on a pass in defiance of the anti-pass law he helped to create.

That is what we have to choose between, and The Tribune would prefer to take its chances with Bancroft. We do not believe his heart is bad, he swears too soulfully for that. He was a poor man, and he did a thing that was bad—bad for him and bad for his party. But it was not a heinous offense, a felony, an unforgivable thing. No man who has seen Levi Bancroft bang his big fist onto a table and swear a big, round oath that was a sermon oddly clothed, could doubt the strength of his convictions. With a full appreciation of the fact that no matter how things go reaction is to be in the saddle this winter, The Tribune does not hesitate to say that, as between these two men, it would take its chances with Levi Bancroft.

### BERATING MR. EKERN.

The bitter screeds with which the public utility press has greeted the appointment of Herman L. Ekern as

assistant insurance commissioner are a quite unintentional confession of the whys and wherefores of all this fight to retire the Whitehall man from public life. When the insurance companies, aided—or hindered—by these newspapers, succeeded in defeating him for the legislature, they chortled with glee. Ekern was down and out. All there was to do was to go into the legislature and assassinate the system of laws he had built with such pains and perfection. Now he hops into the state insurance office, a very vantage ground for defeating their nefarious schemes. Mad, raving mad, they are, and no wonder!

One of the pet accusations—that Ekern is a selfish office seeker—was nailed yesterday when it was announced from Madison that Mr. Ekern had merely accepted the offer of assistant commissioner for the legislative term. The forces that are working for good government in this state needed Mr. Ekern, and they made a place for him where he could be of most avail. And now, while the heathen rage, the reactionaries in the legislature are compelled to face this situation: they cannot quietly kill these laws that make for sane and honest insurance administration, because there is at hand a defender of the statutes who will write into the record evidence of any attempted rascality. What is done now must be done under the glare of the searchlight.

### HOOPER.

The following announcement will be of interest to the voters of Wisconsin. It brings into the educational field one qualified to become a prominent factor therein. The Tribune believes Mr. Hooper's candidacy will be welcomed, even thought it may not triumph:

"Ashland, Wis., Dec. 30, 1908. 'I herewith announce myself a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. 'I am a Wisconsin man. I was born in the state, educated in her schools from the primary grades through the university and have had a teaching experience in Wisconsin covering a period of twenty-five years. I have been connected with almost every line of educational work in the state. I have taught in district schools, in graded schools, and in high schools. I have served as city superintendent, as institute conductor, as a member of the board of visitors to our normal schools, and as a special lecturer in the department of education in the last named institution. With this varied experience I appreciate the educational needs of the state and feel qualified to advance the work in all its departments. 'In education, experience and training, I feel justified in becoming a candidate and in asking for the support of the voters of the state. 'J. T. HOOPER."

### MOUND PRAIRIE, MINN.

Chas. Eglington was a Houston caller Monday. Mr. Will Lynch returned home from the west Wednesday after visiting a few weeks with relatives. Frank Kelley went to Duluth on Tuesday. La Crosse callers from the prairie Wednesday were Chas. Eglington, August Witt and James Murray. Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson visited with friends at Looney Valley Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel M. Eglington and sisters Kate and Georgia were Hokah callers Wednesday. August Witt is working for F. H. Witt.

Mr. James Lynch, Sr., was a Hokah caller Monday. Mike Duggan is now staying with home folks.

Miss Mary Ann Lynch returned home Wednesday from Houston after staying with her aunt who is quite ill.

Miss Tillie and Emma Witt visited last Sunday with the Stimpson girls. George Greene and Emory Lynch went to Houston to work in the stove factory.

### HEATH JUDGED SANE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Elbridge Heath, formerly a member of the university of Minnesota football team, has been adjudged sane by a lunacy commission here after an examination.

Heath played with Minnesota in 1897 and from 1898 to 1901 played on the Chicago university eleven.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The Steam Family. Somebody lives in the Radiator; I hear them moving about. A man with a stick knocks and quick. And children whistle and shout. And a baby cries in the Radiator—The baby of Mrs. Steam; And then she sings such pretty things.

That I go to sleep and dream—Of the baby that lives in the Radiator. The baby of Mrs. Steam. Georgia Wood Paugborn in Collier's.

### In Luck.

For more than a week the man had been out of work. One Monday night, however, when he came back to the lodging house he reported "good luck."

"What are you going to do?" asked his friend. "Break eggs," was the reply. "I've got a position in a cake and cracker factory. They have people in those concerns who do nothing but crack eggs. They begin it at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and keep it up till 6 at night. In that time, they tell me, a man who has become an expert can break 9,000 eggs, or an average of 1,000 an hour. And he doesn't smash them all at one clip, either. He tackles them singly and disposes of them in groups of five. That is, in order to avoid any accident, with over-ripe eggs five of them are broken into a bowl and then added to the general stock."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated his friend. "What a monotonous grind. How much do you get for it?" "One dollar a day to start with," said the lucky man. "When I get up to the thousand an hour mark I'll get \$1.50."—New York Times.

### Unnecessary Noises.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra, "Why does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollerin' so for?"—Success Magazine.

### Fishermen's Luck.

"There was once a comedian who went out with a fishing party and began to suffer from thirst. One of the crowd took pity on the sufferer and fastened a bottle of beer to his fishing line while he was on a voyage of exploration.

When the actor returned he found his line heavy, and started to haul in what he thought was the biggest fish of the day.

Gleeful over his changed luck, he shouted to the captain: "Hey, captain, this is the place. Anchor right here; we're sailing over a brewery."—Tit-Bits.

### In the Doctor's Family.

On her sixth birthday Ethelberta's father gave her a little ring with a tiny pearl in it. Not very long after that she appeared in her father's office, looking very weebegone.

"Oh, daddy," she said, "I've lost the little pill out of my ring."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Could Only Guess.

"How many ribs have you, Johnny?" asked the teacher of physiology.

"I don't know, ma'am," giggled Johnny, squirming around on one foot. "I'm so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."—Philadelphia Record.

### King Edward's Favorite Joke

An American actor who was favored recently with an invitation to appear before King Edward describes him as a good fellow with a lively sense of humor, and an infectious laugh. In his recital before the King the American tried a number of native jokes and was surprised to find

## SAVED BABY'S LIFE WRITES MOTHER



In Grateful Letter She Praises Father John's Medicine.

"I have a little girl four years old, and I am almost sure that Father John's Medicine has saved her life more than once. We keep it in the house all the time. We all use it."

(Signed) Mrs. Harry Sperling, 337 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Father John's Medicine is all pure nourishment, so that it makes flesh and strength at the same time it cures colds and all throat and lung troubles.

## HOW SHE DID IT

This Woman Always Had "Pin Money" and a Well-Furnished Home.

(From the Ladies' Home Magazine.) I have often envied one of my neighbors—not exactly envied her, but wished that I knew the secret of her "managing." She always appears to have everything she wants, although her husband is not what you would call well off. Her home is well furnished; there's no lack of comfortable furniture, beautiful rugs, tasteful curtains, fine china and all that is dear to the heart of every good housekeeper. She dresses well, too, and is never at a loss for pin money to buy the little things she wants. The other day she told me how she did it.

"You see," she said, "when I was married six years ago I looked for some work that I could do in my leisure time for I wanted a good many things that I did not feel like asking my husband for. I wanted to do something that would bring me in some money and still I did not want to bind myself to be at the beck and call of others whenever they wanted me. In other words, I wanted to be my own boss."

"After experimenting with several unsatisfactory propositions I found what I was looking for with a large manufacturing company in Chicago, the makers of Red Cross products, and I have been their representative for nearly five years now. I like this work because I can earn either cash or anything I want for my home or myself."

"And yet, I think what appeals to me most is that Red Cross products are of the best quality and the price is only 20 cents, while other articles of the same kind cost 25 cents. If there is any secret to my success, it is that people can buy from me a 25-cent article for 20 cents."

"I feel that I am helping my friends while I am helping myself, for they save money on everything they buy from me. They must feel that way, too, for my customers today include those that started with me five years ago. They would not buy again and again if Red Cross products were not good as well as low priced. There are eighteen different Red Cross products, including flavoring extracts, household necessities and toilet preparations—all 20 cents each—so I have something wanted in every family I visit. And now many of my customers come to my home for them, for you know these Red Cross products are not sold in stores."

"How much money did I invest at the start. Why, not one cent. Red Cross toilet and household preparations are made by Peterson & Co., 92 Kinzie street, Chicago, Ill., one of the oldest and largest manufacturers in this country. They are honest, fair and square. They ask no money down from ladies who wish to take up their work. They will send their plans, advertising literature and complete information free to any body who writes for them. Of things you can earn in your spare time besides money. That chair you are sitting in, those rugs, those curtains, my china—I earned them all."

So that was how she did it. When she had finished her story I asked if I could print it. "Certainly," said she. "I will be glad to have you do so. So will Mr. Peterson. There is room enough for all who want to take up the work. And it won't cost anybody anything to try."

how much their local flavor was appreciated. The joke which most amused the king touched on American politics.

"My friend, who is a democrat, was talking to Teddy about politics," the comedian related, "and Teddy says to him, he says, 'The republican party is as pure as the driven snow.'"

"Well," says my friend to Teddy, that may be, but all I've got to say is that snow must have been driven a long way."—New York Herald.

### The Usual Rate

Author—How is this I don't get the usual stipend for that joke—"Pa," said Johnny, etc. Editor—Only half price for children's jokes.—Judge.

### His Deficiency.

A certain Chicago merchant died, leaving to his only son the conduct of an extensive business, and great doubt was expressed in some quarters whether the young man possessed the ability to carry out the father's policies.

"Well," said one kindly disposed friend, "for my part, I think Harry is very bright and capable. I'm sure he will succeed."

"Perhaps you're right," said another friend. "Henry is undoubtedly a clever fellow; but take it from me, old man, he hasn't got the head to fill his father's shoes."—Harper's Weekly.

### His Price

Keir Hardie, the English labor leader, during his American visit referred at a New York banquet to political corruption.

"You are sweeping your house of politics clean here in the states," he said, "and the buying and selling of votes will soon be a thing of the past."

"Traffic in votes is death to a republic. I wish that this vile traffic could always be shown up, as it was the other day in a western law court."

"In this court the judge said severely to a prisoner: 'My man, did you ever earn a dollar in your life?'"

"Yes," the prisoner answered in a loud voice, "I voted for your honor once."—Washington Star.

### FIREMAN FROZEN

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 8.—Dick Childs, a member of the Eau Claire fire department, was badly frozen while on a fire run. He was unconscious for several hours and his condition is serious.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### Little Johnny Jones.

Musical comedies may come and musical comedies may go, but it is doubtful if any of them will obtain the vogue that has been vouchsafed "Little Johnny Jones," that ringing, swinging, joyous, jingling musical comedy from the pen of Geo. M. Cohan, now in the third year of its highly successful career, which comes to the La Crosse theatre Sunday, Jan. 10th, afternoon and evening.

There is a fascinating something about everything that young Mr. Cohan writes that seems to please all classes. The "Little Johnny Jones" seat sale opened at the candy store of Laura Larson this morning.

### "A Message From Mars."

Human nature is from the same the world over. A selfish and egotistical man or woman are seldom if ever blessed with any strong and lasting ties of friendship. When Richard Ganthony wrote, "A Message From Mars," he took for his chief subject an extremely selfish and self-opinionated man, and in doing this, it is said, that his play has had a most salutary effect upon selfish people, who have been taught by it a great lesson for their own good. Mr. Ganthony is credited with having woven into his entertaining story a large quantity of comedy of a superior quality, refined, dignified, yet intensely amusing and at the same time lastingly convincing. "A Message From Mars" has been tried and it has not been found wanting. A competent company, some of whom were in the original London and New York productions, will be seen here at the La Crosse theatre tonight and tomorrow.

### Amateurs at the Bijou Tonight.

A good lot of amateurs has been provided by Manager Koppelberger of the Bijou for the delectation of his patrons tonight. There never is much trouble experienced in securing some inspired one who believes he has a mission to fill in the exploitation of his talent before a suffering public. The stage craze seems to have penetrated to the lowest strata of society, many young men who would otherwise be good janitors have wrecked a career for which they were properly endowed mentally and physically by becoming votaries of the muse and goddess of the footlights. The program tonight will be varied enough and of such laughter-provoking qualities as to act as a powerful antidote for the suppression of lengthy yawns.

## AMATEURS WILL BE READY FOR MARATHON

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Thirty-five amateurs are scheduled to face the starter tonight for the running of an indoor amateur Marathon, the first time the "Simon pures" have had a race of this character indoors.

The race will bring together the best long distance amateurs of the country and included in the starters are Matthew Maloney, who won the local Marathon Christmas day in the world's record time of 2:36:15; James Crowley, the winner of the Yonker's Marathon last Thanksgiving; Bob Fowler, the Boston runner, who won the recent Yonker's Marathon; John Daly, the Irish giant, and Sidney Hatch, the long distance runner.

## CRYSTAL FALLS, MINN.

Marcus Lee marketed hogs in Hunton Monday.

Thomas Murry was a caller in Caledonia Monday.

Miss Zoe Kellogg has been visiting Mrs. W. Burfield the past few days.

Thore Hegland was a business caller in Houston Monday. Chas. Eberhart has been surveying land for Mrs. W. Burfield the past few days.

Miss Bella Johnson visited her brother at Money Creek for a few weeks.

Alfred Wilson was a business caller in Houston Wednesday.

Alf Johnson was a Houston caller Tuesday.

August Dittman was a caller in the valley Tuesday.

Adam Schauble was a caller at M. Cunningham's Monday.

There was a dance at C. W. Burfield's Friday evening.

Mr. William Benson and Miss Katharine White were calling in the valley Friday evening.

Henry Holverson was a business caller at Houston Monday.

Miss Clara Hugland, who is teaching school in Money Creek, returned here on her duties Sunday.

Andrew Jergerson was a Hokah caller Friday.

Thore Hegland and A. Lee were callers at Caledonia Friday last.

George Fairbanks was a Houston caller Wednesday.

## Scott's Emulsion

is for coughs and colds as well as for consumption. It's easy for Scott's Emulsion to cure a cold or cough and it does it better than anything else because it builds up and strengthens at the same time.

Don't wait until you get Consumption or Bronchitis. Get Scott's.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

## Falling Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling hair. It nourishes the hair-bulbs, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, and grows more rapidly.

## Dandruff

Ayer's Hair Vigor just as promptly destroys the germs that cause dandruff. It removes every trace of dandruff itself, and keeps the scalp clean and in a healthy condition.

## Does not Color the Hair

We wish you to positively and distinctly understand that Ayer's Hair Vigor does not affect the color of the hair, even to the slightest degree. Persons with the whitest or the lightest and most delicate blond hair may use it freely without having the hair made a shade darker.

Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinia, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him what he thinks of it.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

## THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI

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Mrs. Horace Lancing was continuing to press the matter home in an aggravating way; she enumerated the many necessities her life lacked, and all that she would have done during the last few months if only her husband had cultivated prudence instead of generosity.

It suddenly dawned upon Camilla that her brother-in-law must have passed through an exceedingly unpleasant time.

"Poor Horace!" she said to herself. He was the only member of her husband's family who had shown her a particle of sympathy, and she felt honestly sorry in this moment that she should have trespassed so heavily on that sympathy.

She let the curtain slip from her finger.

"Look here, Violet, I can't possibly do anything now, really I can't; but at Christmas I promise faithfully."

Mrs. Horace laughed.

"At Christmas! Oh, yes! And when Christmas comes it will be, 'Violet dear, I am so very sorry, but can't you possibly wait till Easter?' Oh, I know. . . I know!"

There were two bright patches of unbecoming colour on her cheeks; she was adjusting her veil with hands that trembled.

"You have no right to say that sort of thing!" said Camilla, hotly; "it is very unjust and very untrue."

"And you have no right to go behind my back and borrow from my husband," said Violet Lancing. Her pale eyes looked very angry.

"If you wanted money so badly you might have asked grandpa, I think, or somebody else. I consider it was awfully mean of you to go to Horace, and not let me know a word about it. We have all sorts of worries ourselves, and the boys cost us no end of money; but you are just Ned all over again, Camilla! Everything you want you must have, without considering any one or anything but yourself. I used to think all the old trouble was Ned's fault, and I was awfully sorry when you were left to fight for yourself, but now I know better!"

"Is all this necessary?" Camilla asked in a low voice.

But Mrs. Horace was wound up. "I can't help it. You've brought it on yourself, and you ought to hear the truth now and again. You're not only horribly selfish, you're as deceitful as you can be. . . You can't pretend so easily with me, Camilla! I know perfectly well that your life isn't dull and miserable as you try to make us believe, and I know, too, why you never want any of us to come here unawares." She perked her veil down over her chin and tore it, with a hard laugh, "though you say 'I am not a fool!'"

"You are very angry with me, and you are talking a lot of nonsense," said Camilla.

She looked away from the other woman.

"I am very sorry you are vexed simply because when I was in trouble I turned to Ned's brother. It seemed the most natural thing to do. I know if Horace had asked Ned to . . . to help him in the old days he would have done it, and gladly, too!" She caught her breath, and for a moment she could not speak; then in a low voice she said, "I shall send this money back before Christmas, on that you may rely."

Mrs. Horace Lancing made a curious expression with her mouth, and rose to go. Instantly Camilla's manner changed.



THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

Her Figure is Trim, Her Form Sublime

The actress looked debonair, though the play had been pronounced a frost by the critics.

"It's got to succeed," she explained, "and for that reason I'm not nervous. Last season I played seven new parts and I burned a lot of good corn for costumes. This season I am radiating with health. My form is ideally proportioned. I took the Marmola Prescription to get this sublime figure, and a woman's figure can not be nearer perfection than what Marmola has made of me. A doctor friend of mine gave me the prescription. He's a brick. It's so simple; just get at any drug store 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Now I have the strength, enthusiasm and power of a dozen stars. I tell you I am going to be IT." With this leading lady bowed the reporter out, calling after him, "If you have any lady friends tell them about Marmola, but impress upon them that there are cheap substitutes on the market that do not do the work." Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich.

YOUNG PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Young People's society was held the evening in the church parlors. The elected officers are:

President—E. W. Lahrke.  
Vice president—F. Schwartz.  
Secretary—Dora Schwartz.  
Treasurer—Amelia Brinkman.

The report of the secretary of the work done by the society in the past year showed a great deal of progress and a good financial standing at present.

After the election of officers the evening was spent in various games and the head prizes were won by Henry Lutz and Miss Tillie Benz and the consolation prizes were won by Herman Tietz and Helen Heinke.

After the prizes were awarded refreshments were served.

MILWAUKEE LINE CHANGES NAME

It is officially announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company of Washington, having changed its corporate name to the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway company, has taken possession of the entire properties of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway companies as existing individually each in the states of Idaho, Montana and South Dakota. The lines specified hereafter will be operated by the company under the new corporate name.

FALL OF WATER HINDERS HARVEST

The sudden drop of the water in Black river last night caused a great amount of trouble to the Arctic Ice and Fuel company. The men were compelled to stop cutting ice, because the canal leading to the ice slide was so shallow the ice would not pass over it. The men were laid off until Monday. A crew of men has been put to work digging out the obstructions at the foot of the slide so that the slide can be lowered.

GERMAN LUTHERAN LADIES ELECT

The Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church held an election of officers yesterday afternoon and the elected officers are:

President—Mrs. A. Ochlar.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. Richter.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. Manke.

WILL GIVE REAL WASHINGTON TEA

The Epworth league met last evening at the Caledonia Street M. E. church and decided to have a Washington tea Feb. 22. The league was entertained by Misses Mildred Eberhardt and Grace Echert.

CITIZENS STATE BANK MEETING

Tuesday the Citizens State bank stockholders met and elected the following directors: H. B. Dahl, H. E. Strand, Otto Wolfe, A. O. Nelson and P. S. Thompson. The directors then elected these officers: President, H. B. Dahl; vice president, H. E. Strand; cashier, P. S. Thompson; assistant cashier, A. C. Nelson.

In the opinion of the average individual the rich man who declares he would rather be poor is no respecter of truth.

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PRESIDENT WRONG DECIDE DEBATE

It was decided by the Franklin club last evening that the course taken by President Roosevelt in denouncing private citizens and impugning congress is not justifiable. The juryman were Rev. A. A. Randall, George McConnell and Prof. R. H. Butler.

The affirmative was led by P. W. Mahoney, who was assisted by Otto Rosshard and Prof. A. H. Schubert. The negative was led by W. E. Barber, assisted by Prof. Spence and Prof. Hayden.

Prof. Hodgson, S. A. Johnson and N. D. Nelson acted as volunteers. The question brought up which will be debated Jan. 29 is, "Resolved, that the present legislature of Wisconsin should pass a law which shall provide a pension for persons who have taught in public schools of the state for 25 years or more." The affirmative of this question will be led by Prof. R. H. Butler, and the negative will be led by P. T. Schultz.

MISS ELLA MILLER SURPRISED BY FRIEND

Miss Ella Miller was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1446 Charles street, Thursday evening by a number of her friends. They came attired in kindergarten costumes. Games and music were the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served after which they departed for their homes.

Those present were Miss Emma Siebrecht, Eleanor Knothe, Edna Sjöholm, Ella Picha, Jeanette Moe, Selma Olsen, Helen Major, Marjorie Walters, Tillie Buchda, Mable Miller, and Ella Miller.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Miss Pearl McCabe is confined to her home on Berlin street by illness. Vincent Downel has left for Madison, where he has accepted a position with the Madison Electric company.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. V. Ingham of Caledonia street this afternoon.

Rev. N. F. Clark of Neenah will preach at the Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Houser, who have been in St. Paul for the past two months have returned to their home on Caledonia street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Donovan of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodworth of Mill street.

Mr. E. W. Ellison, president of the Seattle railroad, passed through here today in a private car on Train No. 55 bound for St. Paul.

Mr. Otto Schwartz is confined to his home on Island street by illness.

Mr. James Halsey of Coon Valley has returned to his home after spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

INSPECT LOCAL MILITIA IN APRIL

April 3 and 5 are the dates that have been set by Adjutant General Boardman for the inspection of the La Crosse military companies by General Charles King. Company M will be inspected April 3 while B will be viewed on the 5th. Both commanders of the companies have received their general orders for the coming year.

Talk doesn't go as much as it used to.

Who ever found good gravy at a hotel

FOR OLD PEOPLE

After reaching the age of forty the human system gradually declines in virility and strength and becomes less able each year to combat sickness. It is then that the accumulated poisons in the blood make themselves manifest by rheumatic pains in the joints, muscles and back.

These warning twinges should be promptly relieved and serious illness avoided by using the following prescription which shows wonderful results even after the first few doses and it will eventually restore full physical vigor.

"One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint of high grade whiskey. This to be mixed and used in tablespoonful doses before each meal and at bedtime. The bottle to be well shaken each time." Any druggist can supply the ingredients.

OLD GERMAN BEGAN BUTTON INDUSTRY

THIRTEEN YEARS OF IT ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

THE ROMANCE OF CLAMMING

Searching for the Mussels is a Popular Pastime and a Profitable One in Summer Time

The people of La Crosse are always interested in new industries. The pearl button industry has always been more or less fascinating ever since it was introduced here several years ago. This business has grown to large proportions and the clam shelling industry has taken a front rank in the commercial world. The river towns turning out a large product of pearl buttons each year, manufactured from the Mississippi river mussel shell.

Hundreds of men are engaged in the work of gathering the clam shells and factories are found in many of the towns along the river. Montrose, Muscatine and Burlington taking the lead; the romance of the button maker, the story of how the business happened to be started will prove of interest.

Thirteen Years Old

About thirteen years ago, an old German named Boepfle, settled in Muscatine. He lived on the edge of town in a humble little house. The neighbors observed him make frequent trips to small streams tributary to the Mississippi river. He would wade around in the stream awhile and then return with a basket full of mussels. In his house he would sit for a couple of days and then saunter up town with a few dozen pearl buttons and sell them to the dry goods merchants.

The old German's implements were crude. He had been a buttonmaker in Germany, and his methods were kept secret. It was learned, however, that he had two or three hollow metal cylinders with saw teeth filed in the edges. With these he sawed out the buttons on the roughly constructed turning lathe. Then holding the button in his hand he would grind out its shape on the lathe. The holes were drilled by hand.

Crude Implements

At first he used but one kind of mussel shell—a yellow sand variety. When the demand for his buttons increased the old buttonmaker added the services of his daughters and his son. Then finally another man was employed to fish for the mollusks in the shallow streams.

But during the growth of his one-man enterprise, Nicholas Barry, another Muscatine man, began to scheme to find a way to improve the buttonmaking machinery. The result of ten years of study and experiment is some of the most intricate manufacturing machinery in existence.

Finally the original buttonmaker became dissatisfied and sold out, alas for him. Capital was interested in the venture and the factory grew until now with its machinery which makes all styles of pearl buttons automatically it occupies a whole block. And from the market basket clam fishing the work has increased until the Mississippi river and its tributaries from Middle Minnesota down to Louisiana are scoured for mussels.

ALCOHOL IS CURE FOR HUMAN ILLS

JOSEPH WASNOISKI TESTIFIES TO IT TODAY

EVEN CURES THE COLD FEET

North Sider Admits to the Court His Pedal Extremities Grow Cold in Proximity to Wife

Sufferers take notice!

Joseph Wasnoiski, 1017 Avon street, has found a new cure for rheumatism, kidney trouble, backache, cold feet and in fact most every other complaint known to humanity and on the witness stand in Judge Brindley's court this morning swore to the curative powers of the new discovery. It is alcohol.

Wasnoiski, on the complaint of his wife and daughter, Miss Agnes, was arraigned before Judge Brindley this morning charged with having made threats to kill his family while under the influence of liquor.

His daughter and wife swore to his threats but their testimony was declared false by the defendant. After careful consideration of the evidence it was decided to place Wasnoiski under \$300 bonds to keep the peace. In the meantime, he will stay at the county jail.

When questioned as to whether or not he was a victim of the drink habit and was accustomed to taking large drinks of alcohol he replied that he used it merely in the form of medicine.

"Well, what will it cure?" queried Judge Brindley.

"Vell, its gude for da rheumatizm, unt den ae sumedimes haf kiny troubles. Besides dat it is feen for cold feed."

"Do you have cold feet much of the time?" asked the judge.

"Most of da time ven I meet mine wife," was the reply.

WOODMEN OF WORLD WANT BIG MEETING

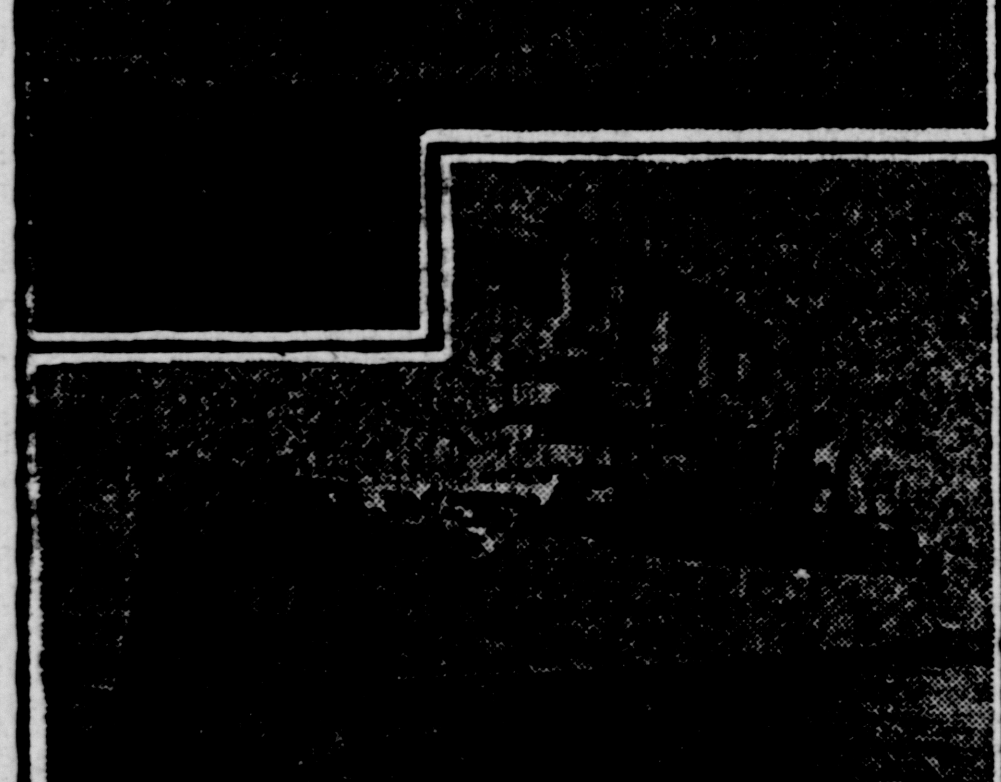
The Woodmen of the World held a meeting last evening at their hall in the Lipker building. Five new candidates were taken in. The committee have formed plans for the public installation of officers Jan. 21 which will be held in the Woodman hall which has been rented by the W. O. W. for the future. Louis Omerberg was chosen as a delegate to attend the national encampment to La Crosse at Port Huron and was given instructions to bring the national encampment to La Crosse if possible. At the installation of officers Jan. 21 A. C. Wolfe will give an address on "Fraternity" and E. C. Raymond will talk on "Woodcraft." A musical program has been arranged and the evening will end in dancing and refreshments.

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TAFT'S TWO-SHIP SQUADRON



The armed cruiser North Carolina at top and her sister ship, the Montana, below.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6.—On January 25 President-elect Taft will steam forth from the harbor of Savannah, Ga., on his trip to Panama to investigate the charges and criticisms of the present canal. He will be carried to Panama on the armed cruiser North Carolina and will be accompanied on the voyage by her sister ship, the Montana.

Mr. Taft will be gone about three weeks, and the two cruisers will proceed directly upon their return to Gibraltar to join the Atlantic fleet.

This trip of Mr. Taft is of the utmost importance in determining the advisability of changing the canal to a sea water canal even at this late moment. The recent floods have caused so much adverse criticism to a lock canal that it is now deemed advisable for the president-elect to investigate this matter on his own behalf.

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Special prices on all blankets and comforters

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HOLIDAYS WITH TWO FAMOUS FIGHTERS



Al Kubiak congratulating Ketchel on his success. Kubiak's home at left; Ketchel's home at right.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 7.—With the champion middleweight fighter, Stanley Ketchel, home for the holidays and that meteor of the roped arena in the heavyweight class, Al Kubiak, who during the past two months has made a name for himself in the east, safely within her borders, Grand Rapids feels justly famous in the sporting world. Much attention is being paid to these two men in a social way by their friends and erstwhile neighbors. Both men left here as boys only a short time ago and now come back "carrying their shields." In the spartan days the mothers of the youthful warriors told their sons to return either "with their shields or upon them." This is not the case with these two men, although they have accomplished the same end. The parents of both fighters, especially Al Kubiak, have been and are still opposed to the ring as a profession. In fact so strongly have they been opposed to this that both of the men while still boys were forced to disobey their parents in this respect and entered the boxing field unknown to the fond mothers and fathers.



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## MRS. DARLING HOME; RESTORED TO HEALTH

After an examination yesterday by Drs. Geo. E. Powell and J. A. Rowles, Mrs. W. A. Darling was discharged from the parole under which she recently left the West Salem asylum, and resumes her status as a citizen, fully cured of the acute melancholia which took her to Mendota nine months ago. Mrs. Darling was paroled Wednesday, Dec. 30, after having been transferred from Mendota to West Salem. Her ailment was not mania, but mental and physical weakness.

## JOBBER TAKE UP FREIGHT CLOSING

The directors of the Manufacturers and Jobbers' union will meet at La Crosse club this evening to arrange matters for the regular quarterly meeting which will be held next Tuesday. The directors will probably take up the matter of closing the freight house by the railroad companies.

Why do some men like filthy stories? They dislike walking in filth; why are they so anxious to put their heads into it?

Most stories of heroes were invented to punish cowards.

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This great Clean Sweep Sale will go into history as one of the most successful undertakings of this great establishment.

We intend to keep up the interest to the finish for we have thrown many seasonable articles in the "Sales Hopper" at tremendous sacrifices.

Owing to the immense throngs the past two days our enlarged selling force of efficient salesmen were taxed beyond the point of giving each customer their individual attention which we most emphatically insist upon. If your purchase did not prove satisfactory—if the size of garments was not "just right," we ask you as a special favor to us to return your purchase to be exchanged. Your money will be refunded cheerfully—if you want it.

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## SOCIETY

### GROCERS' BALL TO BE SEASON'S EVENT

What promises to be one of the biggest social affairs of the season is the annual ball of the La Crosse Grocers' association which will be held January 28th at Linker hall on Main street.

Arrangements for the dance are at the present occupying the entire attention of the various committees appointed to have charge of the affair and that it will be a brilliant success is not doubted. In the past the ball has been one of the big events of the season and is always one of the best attended.

The committee on refreshments, it is understood has completed a sumptuous menu. Committees which will have charge of the affair are as follows: Arrangements—A. Anderson, J. Stuber, A. Hammes, A. Rennebohm, W. James, H. Taggart. Refreshments—John Tenneson, J. G. Jaekel, H. E. Schlicht, J. Bergoust, George Bedessen, R. Hoefle, W. C. Riek, J. B. Murray. Floor—Robert Fritz, L. B. Raymond, August Grams. Advertising—H. Taggart, A. H. Englehard, N. Nustad, A. J. Beutler, A. J. Bruha. Music—W. Grams, Jno. Wiggert, A. Engas. Tickets—C. Spettie, S. Boma, C. Jost.

Reception Committee—A. Ashla, M. Boma, M. J. Bezapletz, W. L. Dittman, Doerflinger Co., F. R. Hickisch, H. H. Hegge, J. Hahn, E. C. Hensel, I. Ikert, Bert Lewis, H. G. Mentis, Marking Bros., J. J. Balduriz, A. J. Latto, W. Lapitz, H. M. Miller, A. B. Moll, H. F. Runge, W. Streitz, P. E. Soderburg, K. Temple, M. Thompson, Vollmar & Jost, Wenzel Bros., A. Weiss, G. Will, Mr. Kennedy, Lehrke Bros., K. Knutson, L. E. Lavaque, T. A. Lavaque.

**MISS COLWELL ENTERTAINS  
CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR**  
Miss Colwell entertained handsomely Tuesday at her home in Colwell Court, the members of Christ church choir. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and green. Red carnations were used on the several tables. Before supper was announced each guest received a card tied with a knot of red ribbon and a number done in gold. At each plate was a similar card with numbers in red letters. By these tokens the guests found their respective places. During one of the courses favors consisting of fancy paper caps of various shades and forms were passed among the guests. After the supper music and charades were introduced making the

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## PERSONALS

### FORD—The Car of Quality.

Hollie Lord is visiting friends in Viroqua. Dr. J. C. Stormont of Viola is visiting his parents in the city. Mrs. John Krogan of Viroqua underwent an operation at a local hospital.

Amateurs tonight at the Bijou. Dainty muslin underwear sale. Ladies' muslin gowns, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c and up. No such bargains ever shown before. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Mr. George Summons and wife of Winona were in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newton of Newton, Wis., have returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alice Stumpf of Viroqua visited friends here recently.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon. Mr. R. B. Jones, traveling passenger auditor of the Pennsylvania railroad was in this city yesterday for a short visit with Superintendent Cunningham of the Burlington.

Extraordinary bargains. Ladies' muslin lorget covers, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up. Come in and look them over. We can please you. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

Mr. N. Neprud of Coon Valley is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Groth of 1110 Farnam street for a few days.

Dr. C. M. Cody (dentist) who was located on the corner of Fourth and Jay streets, is now associated with Dr. Farrand, 317 McMillan Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colsmith of Austin, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Colsmith's parents of South Fourth street.

Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line. Mr. D. L. McGuire of Minneapolis was in this city yesterday in the interests of the East Side Telephone company.

"Koffe-No" the most healthful of drinks and the "Golden Harvest Food" is being served for one week beginning Saturday at Nicholson & Scott's free. Come and try it. Ask your grocer for it.

Miss Ella Schuman of Rushford, Minn., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with friends.

The greatest bargains in the city. Ladies' muslin drawers, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up. At Peet's, 419-421 Main street.

Mr. C. L. V. Craft has returned from Milwaukee, where he went on business.

A great muslin underwear sale. Ladies' muslin skirts at 49c, 75c, 98c and up. Don't miss this sale. A great money saver. L. D. Peet, 419-421 Main street.

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## JOHNSON OFFERS COMMODITY LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—Four bills relating to railways were introduced in the Minnesota legislature today. Chief of these is a commodity rate measure suggested by Gov. Johnson and it probably will be passed. It specifies into what classes the various kinds of freight are to be divided and the charge to be made for each class. The rates are the same as the attorney general was enjoined from enforcing. The penalty imposed in the law passed by the last legislature is omitted and this removes the principal basis of the injunction.

## PUT "TABOO" ON ALL FRATERNITIES

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 8.—As a result of the permanent maiming of Thomas H. Harvey, high school student, whose backbone was shattered by the use of a shotgun paddle during initiation, all of the fraternal organizations in the city must go by Feb. 1.

This is the order of the school board made here yesterday afternoon. Students who fail to comply with the order will be dismissed. The fraternity which is responsible for Harvey's injury declared that the board's order will be defied.

A self-made man can't kick on the material used in his makeup.

## CITY NEWS

**G. A. R. HOLDS INSTALLATION.**—The Wilson Colwell post of the G. A. R. held public installation of officers last evening in the rooms at the court house. A musical program and luncheon followed the installation.

**VIROQUAN GETS \$40,000.**—After considerable litigation Ole Helgesen has received \$40,000 as the appraisal of tobacco warehouses owned by him and burned last July.

**E. F. U. INSTALLS OFFICERS.**—The Equitable Fraternal union installed officers last evening and after the installation of an informal dance was engaged in.

**RATIFY COTTON.**—The normal regents will meet at Madison February 3 to ratify the selection of Prof. Fassett A. Cotton, ex-superintendent of schools of Indiana as president of the La Crosse normal school.

**MACHINISTS DANCE.**—The Machinists' union of the city will give a social dance at Linker hall tonight. Kreutz's orchestra will provide the music.

### HERO OF RAID DEAD

**NORTHFIELD, Minn., Jan. 8.**—Anslem R. Manning, the hero of the Younger-James brothers raid on Northfield, over 31 years ago, the man who stood in the open and fought until they fled before the accuracy of his marksmanship, dropped dead here of heart disease. He was 75 years of age.

## PHOTO OF ENTIRE TAFT FAMILY IN ONE PICTURE



This photograph of President-elect Taft and his family is unique as it shows one of his favorite winter pastimes while at Augusta and is the only picture extant of the entire family in one group. Mr. Taft has been traveling much for the past few years and the children have been away at school and the meeting of the holidays at Augusta. Mrs. Taft is sitting next to the president-elect on the rear seat, the older children, Robert and Helen, are sitting in the middle, and Charlie, the youngest child, is sitting next to the driver.



## A REPUTATION WORTH WHILE

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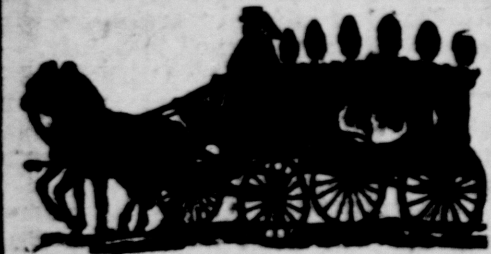
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## THE HOUSE TAKES THE PRESIDENT TO TASK FOR SECRET SERVICE MESSAGE

(Continued from page 1.)

ident's annual message as relates to the secret service and as above set forth and that the said portion of the message be laid on the table, and be further resolved:

**Lay it on Table**  
"That the message of the president sent to the house on Jan. 4th, being in response to the inquiries of the house, is constituting an invasion of the privileges of the house, by questioning the motives and intelligence of members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table."

**Follows Precedents**  
Chairman Perkins, in speaking on the report said that the question for the committee to decide had been whether the portions of the president's message applying to the secret service were couched in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of the great legislative body should forbid their acceptance.

"We are of the opinion," said he, "that portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this house, and that, therefore following the precedent set in similar cases, thus decline to consider them."

Mr. Perkins declares there was not the slightest ground for the charge that a fear of investigation has influenced congress in its secret service actions.

**Danger to the Republic**  
"It is dangerous to the republic," he continued, "that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the judges who interpret the laws; it is equally dangerous that their confidence should be impaired in those who enact laws, and the duty devolves upon those law makers not to allow the integrity of their motives to be highly questioned."

"No legislative body will be respected by the people unless it respects itself. We are jealous of the honor of the nation; we should be equally jealous of the honor of our institutions."

He said that although unfit and dishonest men were sometimes found in congress, with few exceptions the body was composed of men of integrity, whose vote is determined not by fear of police, but by an honest regard for the public service.

Mr. Perkins quoted the president as saying that he held congress in high regard and then added: "It would therefore be a thing to be deplored, if, as a result of an inadvertence of language, any untoward combination of words, an expression should remain in this message which might be interpreted by the people as lessening the dignity, and thereby weakening the authority of congress."

**Must Not Listen Timidly**  
"If congress listens tamely and timidly to reflections upon the character of its members, and its honesty of purpose, it will deserve, and it will certainly receive the contempt of the public. We feel that there are suggestions in the president's message that congress should refuse meekly to receive and mildly to consider."

"The Congress of the United States today exists as a result of centuries of struggle for popular government. Let every man who is of it, vote on this question in a manner which seems to him most worthy of the traditions of which we are the heirs, of the institutions of which we are the protectors and of the people of whom we are the representatives."

**General Discussion Follows.**  
After the Perkins address former Minority Leader Williams of Mississippi, a member of the committee, was recognized. He said he wanted to make a proposition to the house.

"Inasmuch as this report is a unanimous one of the select committee," he said, "I do not know how the time will have to be divided. I should like to know who represents the opposition to the resolution."

In the dramatic pause which he made here, and amid murmurs all over the house, Representative Bennett (Rep., N. Y.) arose.

**Williams Disagrees.**  
"I understand," said Williams, "that the gentleman from New York represents the opposition."

"There were murmurs of 'no' over the house and Bennett himself said: 'I do not represent the opposition, but I do wish to present my own views which are opposed to the resolution.'"

He demanded of his colleagues whether there would be full debate on the resolution and was assured of this.

Rep. Driscoll (Rep., N. Y.) counseled dispassionate action and suggested that the resolution lie for a week, stating that the house and the galleries were now excited and the matter was of such magnitude that there should be no question but of calm and deliberate action.

**Perkins Defends Report.**  
Perkins defended the proposition that action should be immediate.

"The committee has most carefully and dispassionately considered the matter, and I do not think it would be wise to delay action any further."

"The house is thoroughly familiar with the resolution itself. I see no evidence of heat or passion in the resolution presented today. It is characterized solely by extreme care and moderation."

Mr. Denby (Rep., Mich.), a member of the special committee, who followed Perkins, began with a statement: "We are confronted this afternoon with the most painful duty that has fallen to the lot of this house since I have been a member."

**Defends President.**  
Mr. Bennett (Rep., N. Y.) followed Denby with a defense of the president. He denied that the statements in the president's annual message, fairly considered, constituted a reflection upon a majority of the house.

## Helpful Hints on Hair Health

Scalp and Hair Troubles Generally Caused by Carelessness.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe which also produces baldness. Never use a comb or brush belonging to someone else. No matter how cleanly the owner may be, these articles may be infected with microbes which will infect your scalp. It is far easier to catch hair microbes than it is to get rid of them, and a single stroke of an infected comb or brush often produces the cause of baldness. Never try on anybody else's hat for the reason that many a hatband is a nesting place for microbes.

If you happen to be troubled with dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair or baldness, we have a remedy which we positively know will cure these troubles, and we are so sure of this that we offer it to you with the understanding that it will cost you nothing for the trial if it does not produce the results we claim. This remedy is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. It is the most scientific remedy for all scalp and hair troubles and we know of nothing else that equals it for effectiveness. We know this because of the results it has produced in hundreds of cases.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively banish dandruff permanently, restore natural color when its loss has been brought about by disease and make the hair naturally silky, soft and glossy. It does this because it stimulates the hair follicles, removes dandruff, destroys the germ matter, and brings about a free, healthy circulation of blood which nourishes the hair roots, caustics them to tighten and grow new hair. We want everybody in La Crosse who has any trouble with hair or scalp to know that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the best hair tonic and restorative in existence, and no one should scoff at or doubt this statement until they have put our claims to a fair test, with the understanding that they pay us nothing for the remedy if it does not give full and complete satisfaction in every particular. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

## PORT HURON HAS NOT SOLVED ITS MYSTERY

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 8.—A brutal explanation of the supposed murder of the Battle Run church quite as startling as yesterday's discoveries was advanced today. It is nothing less than the theory that the mutilated body partly consumed in the church stove was that of neither the Rev. John H. Carmichael or of Gideon Browning, but a corpse taken from a neighboring cemetery, or a third party slain by Carmichael and Browning. The blood which splattered the interior of the church may be that of an animal.

The sifting of the ashes of the church stove was completed today. No false teeth by which the coroner hoped to identify the remains as either Carmichael's or Browning's were discovered.

"I am sure that if my husband were alive, I would hear from him," declared Mrs. Carmichael. "He never stayed away a day without writing to me. His life insurance amounted to only \$3,000."

It is said that many of the pastor's sermons were extremely bitter against the saloons.

"Carmichael was always trying to cut our throats," said the wife of an Adair hotelkeeper this morning. One clue being followed today is the assertion of Frank Carrier, St. Clair, who says that a person resembling Carmichael's description offered him \$2 if he would take him across the river to Canada.

## H. J. ROTH HEADS THE SHARPSHOOTERS

H. J. Roth will head the La Crosse Sharpshooters' association for 1909. The coming year was discussed at this meeting, but definite plans will be drawn at a meeting to be held next week.

The new officers are: President—H. J. Roth. Vice president—Frank Mader. Secretary—Sol Burdick. Treasurer—E. M. Young. Financial secretary—Phillip McMahon. Official scorer—Robert Bartenfeld. Standard bearer—Henry Krenzke.

**Co. K WINS SECOND**

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Company K won the second of the series of basketball games from the high school last night 42 to 27.

## EXACTNESS

In our daily advertisement it is our purpose to set forth the ideals, the efforts and the purposes of this store.

And why are we growing? Because our principles of store keeping are becoming known wider and wider, and like the circles about a pebble cast into a limpid pool, they are reaching out to those who don't know.

Our whole store system is based on exactness, and nothing can retard the steady onward swing, nor warp it from its course.

**Parker**  
JEWELER  
510 MAIN ST.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

## WILL SUCCEED PINK HAWLEY THIS YEAR

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ship this season. We have a full team with the exception of a first baseman and a couple of pitchers. I have a number of applications for these positions and am negotiating with a fast first sacker at present."

Bond, who has been playing second base, is a brainy infielder. He is a thorough student of the game and came to the La Crosse team from the Nebraska Indians. He first played with the Iowa Wesleyan college from which he is a graduate. At present he is a manager of the Dodge billiard hall of this city.

In regard to the manager, President Rooney said: "I am positive that Bond is the man that we have been looking for and that he will make an excellent manager. I have had my eye on him for some time as a possible manager and I think that he will bring the La Crosse team out on top next year. It will be a great saving to La Crosse to have a manager who is a regular player, a thing that every small league ought to have."

"There is no doubt in my mind that Bond is the most efficient playing manager that we could have secured," said John Elliott when informed in regard to Bond's selection this morning.

The dance committee also arranged for the sale of the tickets for the benefit ball given by the La Crosse professional ball association. Each of the business and manufacturing establishments will be mailed a number of tickets which they will be asked to buy or dispose of.

John Elliott and Henry Rooney were selected as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the league to be held in Milwaukee Jan. 17.

## WRIGHT FLIES INTO A DIVORCE SCANDAL

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to make this wager by the many stories concerning Wright's alleged indifference to women.

**And She Won It.**  
Shortly after the wager was made, Goujarde says his wife was absent from her home in Champagne over night in Wright's company. When she returned home the husband refused to admit her. Mme. Goujarde immediately returned to Wright, according to the husband's charges, and the two spent an entire week together at a hotel in Le Mans.

**Story Leaked Out.**  
The divorce suit was filed in Le Mans, but the tribunal there exercised such secrecy that the first news of the affair leaked out in this city from a source to which only the United Press correspondent had access.

Wright left for Pau, in the southern part of France, today. His closest friends declare he is very much depressed over the filing of the suit.

## McGREGOR, IOWA

The Woodmen installed the following officers Monday evening: Consul, D. G. Benjamin; advisor, Delos Jacobs; banker, W. E. Bush; clerk, Will Hagensick; escort, W. J. Knowles; watchman, Fred Kramer; sentry, Russell Kneec; physicians, Drs. I. H. Miles and Thomas Youths; James Sloane was initiated into the mysteries of woodcraft.

Miss Ethel Clark departed Tuesday to take up school duties at Madison after a short vacation.

Leroy Bickel returned Wednesday morning from New York, where he visited two weeks.

## SEEK TRAIN WRECKERS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—Detectives are today seeking the parties responsible for the wreck of the northbound Great Northern passenger train at Commercial Point last night. The trestle was left open and the engine and malleable plunged into the bay. Edward Stuart, fireman, lost his life; Jack Bailey, mail clerk, had both legs crushed, and Geo. L. Rhodes, shoulder broken. All live in Seattle.

## ROADS NEED 7 BILLIONS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—W. C. Brown, the newly elected president of the New York Central lines, at a dinner of the Albany Chamber of Commerce last night, declared that the railroads of the country within the next fifteen years would find it necessary to raise \$7,500,000,000 to meet increasing traffic conditions.

## FIND DEAD AERONAUT

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The body of Lieutenant Forstner, the pilot of the German balloon Hergesell, which was lost in the North sea in the international races here last October, was taken from the North sea today by the crew of the trawler Orion. The body was sent to Hamburg.

## AERIAL GUN! NEXT!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Although the navy has not yet gone into business of fighting in the air the secretary has now before him for consideration an aerial torpedo gun, said to be the invention of an officer of the service. Just what it is and how it is to bring about general destruction is still a secret.

## SENATE AFTER TEDDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Culberson's resolution asking for an opinion from the judiciary committee as to the authority of the president to permit the steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., was today adopted by the aid of 25 republican votes.

## VI TO LEAVE SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Tang Shao Yi, the Chinese special ambassador, sent a letter to Secretary of State Root today saying that he expected to leave Washington within a few days.

## MAJORIE GOULD'S DEBUT IN NIGHT OF TRAGEDY IN GOTHAM

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\$100,000. Admittedly the most gorgeous affair of the kind in the memory of the oldest members of New York's uppermost, outdazzling even the famous Bradley-Martin ball, the Gould dance today is the talk of New York.

While the dancers were waiting through a maze of floral decorations that converted the great gallery room of the Plaza into a tropical fairyland, the worst blizzard of the winter was spreading death and misery over the East side. Charitable organizations, the police and hospitals were overwhelmed with the task put up to them. Destitute men, women and children by the score applied for shelter and for the first time this winter the city lodging house at 21st street and 4th avenue was forced to close its doors and turn the hungry and freezing away.

**Masses Huddled on Floor.**  
Many of these went to the charities at the foot of 26th street, where they huddled together in masses on the bare floor. At the request of the street railway company hundreds of Bowery loiterers were permitted to linger about the company's power houses where they took advantage of the warm air driven out by the exhaust fans.

The conditions contrasted with those at the Gould party and printed in parallel columns in today's papers, apparently set all New York thinking. Socialistic speakers were especially aroused and probably they never had more attentive audiences than those who listened to their arguments today. It was almost a break when the last feature of the night's entertainment at the Plaza, a breakfast of ham and eggs, was served. The party which signalled the coming out of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of Geo. Gould, and one of the season's most beautiful and engaging debutantes, began with the dinner party where covers were laid for 250 persons.

**Cost \$100 a Plate.**  
It is estimated that the dinner alone cost \$100 a plate, both the tropic and arctic zone contributed to the affair.

Following the reception the dinner began. Miss Gould with Mr. Phoenix Ingraham at her right, presided at the table, at which were seated fifty of New York's younger set. Two orchestras furnished the music for the dancing which followed, being opened with a cotillon led by Miss Gould and Mr. Ingraham. Gold mounted riding crops, gold headed canes, silver cigarette cases, gold bangles bracelets and numerous other novelties gleamed from the swiftest shops of Europe, were the favors.

**Most Costly Ever.**  
An hour after midnight, the dance was halted and supper was served. Then the dancing was resumed until dawn, when came the old fashioned feature of the entertainment—the breakfast of ham and eggs, and sausage and cakes.

Considering the small number of persons present, the dance is believed to have been the most costly ever given in honor of an American girl.

## OUR SHIPS ARE NOT NEEDED IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 8.—The situation in the quake zone today is so much improved that it is probable that there will be nothing for the four American battleships now enroute to do after their arrival. The Italian government intimated today that there was no need of more battleships on the scene, but the intimation came too late to intercept the American ships. It is probable that the Connecticut, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas will do no more than stop momentarily at Messina and that no soldiers will be landed.

An extraordinary session of the Italian chamber of deputies was convened today to enact legislation for the relief of the quake survivors. The rebuilding of Messina and Reggio will also be considered.

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We want good, honest representatives everywhere, in every locality, city or country, in fact, in every country throughout the world, both men and women, young or old, who will not sell or pawn the Barnatto Simulation Diamonds under the pretense that they are Genuine Gems, as such action with simulation diamonds sometimes leads to trouble or embarrassment, as shown by the following article from The Chicago Examiner, Nov. 15, 1908:

**"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY, Alleged Bogue Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers."**

BURLINGTON, I.A., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they call "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phony" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hiltz learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

If you want a simulation diamond—a substitute for the genuine—don't wait—ACT TO-DAY, as this advertisement may not appear again. Fill out the coupon below and send at once—first come, first served.

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### FANCY LINENS

We have an odd lot of hand embroidered fancy linens that are left over from the Xmas holiday sale. They are somewhat soiled and come in small and large pieces. The prices made to close will be of interest to you.

### HEMSTITCHED NAPKINS

15x15 hemstitched and extra fine fringed napkins at a big reduction, 6 for	<b>\$1.25</b>	17x17 and 19x19 hemstitched satin damask napkins, to close this lot at a special of 6 for	<b>\$1.50</b>
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### NAPKINS

We do buy odd napkins from the manufacturers and can get special price concessions on odd lots. A shipment arrived this week and the prices we make on them will be of interest to you.

Napkins worth \$1.25 dozen 6 for only	.45
Napkins worth \$1.75 dozen 6 for only	.69
Napkins worth \$2.50 dozen 6 for only	\$1.00
Napkins worth \$3.00 dozen 6 for only	\$1.25
Napkins worth \$5.00 dozen 6 for only	\$1.75

### BUREAU SCARFS

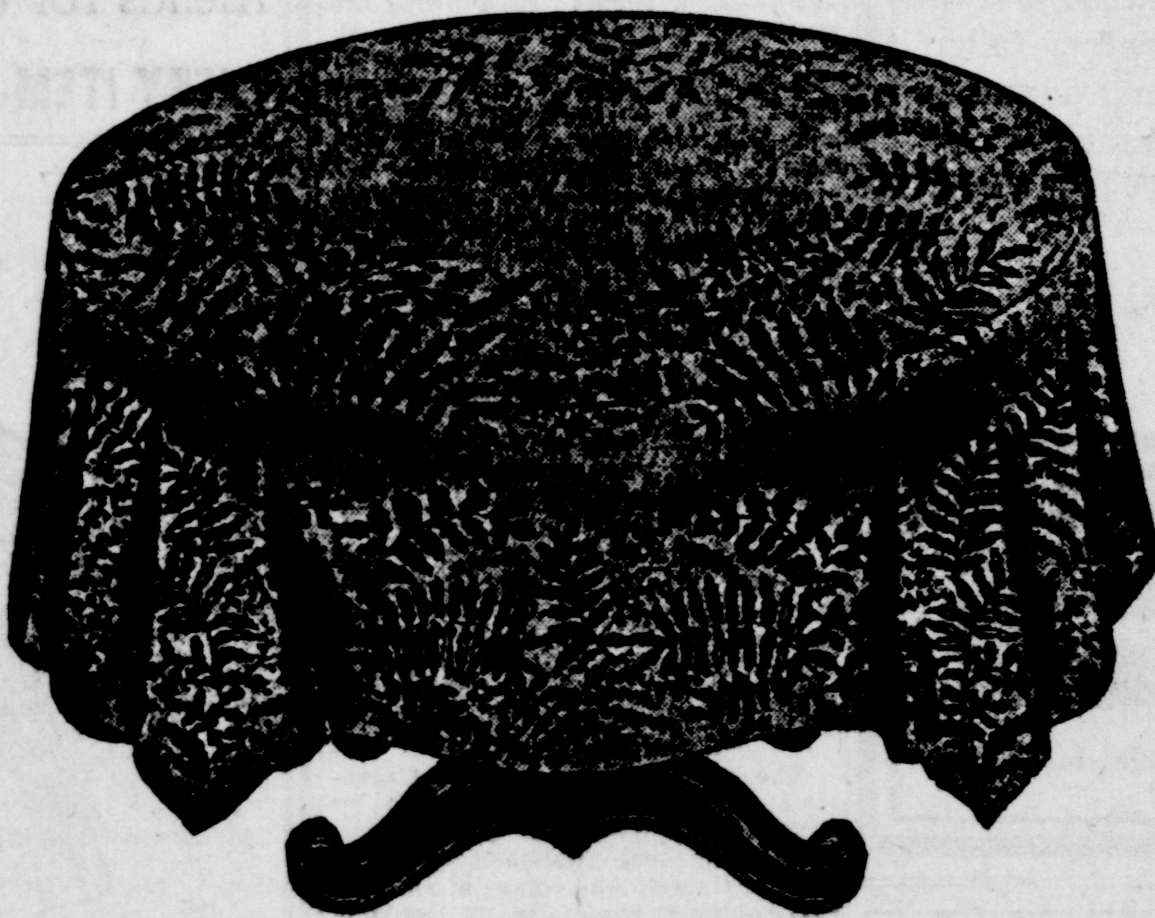
18x50 all linen satin damask bureau scarf. We have just received them from the manufacturer in Germany, on sale at each	<b>50c</b>
18x45 inch hemstitched drawn work scarf. Special for the January sale, each	<b>29c</b>

### LINEN PILLOW CASES

45x36 embroidered linen pillow cases. Special pair	<b>\$2.25</b>	45x36 linen pillow cases, only pair	<b>89c</b>
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### DOYLIES

12 inch round fringe, all linen open drawn work doylies, for January sale, each	<b>5c</b>
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### REMNANTS OF DAMASK

We have made low prices on all our remnants of bleached and half bleached damasks; they come in lengths of 1 1-2 yards to 3 1-2 yards.—Look them over.

50c quality of Silver bleached German Damask, yard only	<b>39c</b>
We place on sale a regular 65c full bleached damask at only	<b>50c</b>
2 yard wide full bleached and half bleached damask worth 89c, on special sale at only yard	<b>69c</b>
Our regular dollar damask in half bleached and all bleached German and Irish manufacture, this without doubt the greatest bargains ever offered, at yard	<b>75c</b>
\$1.15 full bleached double satin damask, all new up to date designs and made expressly for us. Jan. sale only yard	<b>89c</b>
\$1.50 bleached and half bleached double satin damask that can't be equalled for the price; we quote at this sale only yard	<b>\$1.00</b>
We are the agents for the Round Thread German Damask. This is one of the very best German damasks made for wear, for this sale only and to introduce it in La Crosse we offer the \$1.25 quality for \$1.12 and the \$1.00 quality for yard	<b>89c</b>

### TOWELING

If you wish a bargain in all Line Crash Towelings you must not overlook the table with Remnants of Bleached and Unbleached Toweling. There are exceptional values in this lot.

12 1-2c bleached hemmed bath towels, a big lot at only each	<b>9 1/2c</b>	15c quality of unbleached bath towels, on sale at only each	<b>10c</b>
A regular 25c quality of hemmed bleached bath towels, special only each	<b>20c</b>	20c quality of bleached huck towels, our own importation. On sale at only each	<b>16c</b>
20x44 hemmed bleached huck towels, actual value 12 1-2, on sale at each	<b>10c</b>	5c knit wash cloths on special sale at only each	<b>3c</b>

### DAMASK CLOTHS

2 yards by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$3.00, each only	<b>\$2.00</b>	2 yards by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$3.50 each only	<b>\$2.50</b>
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2 1-2 yds by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$4.75, each only	<b>\$3.15</b>	2 1-2 yds by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$5.00, each only	<b>\$3.75</b>
3 yards by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$4.75 each only	<b>\$3.00</b>	3 yards by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$5.25, each only	<b>\$3.75</b>
3 yards by 2 yards bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$6.75, each only	<b>\$4.50</b>	2 1-2 yd by 2 1-2 yd bleached satin damask cloths, worth \$7.00, each only	<b>\$5.50</b>

### FIGURED HUCK TOWELING

25 inch figured all linen huck toweling, comes in three designs, rose, clover and chrysanthemum. Our own importation, 75c yd. Jan. sale	<b>59c</b>
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### CORSET COVERS

Lot of cambric finished muslin corset covers, machine torchon lace trimmed neck and sleeves. All sizes to 42	<b>10c</b>	Lot of dainty lace trimmed and hemstitched ruffle corset covers, made of fine grade muslin this is our regular 19c garment	<b>15c</b>
Neatly made corset covers, lace or embroidery trimmed, in a big range of styles. They are our regular 25c garment, for	<b>19c</b>	Very dainty assortment corset covers, made of fine nainsook, lace trimmed, with feather stitch and inserted band, this is the 50c garment	<b>39c</b>
Very handsome corset covers made of finest nainsook, trimmed with beautiful lace, also with embroidery, medallions inserted, the \$1.00 garment	<b>59c</b>	\$1.25 and \$1.38 corset covers for	<b>75c</b>
		\$1.50 and \$2.00 corset covers for	<b>\$1.00</b>
		\$3.00 and \$2.50 corset covers for	<b>\$1.50</b>

### Gingham Aprons

Made from standard blue and white check gingham, all sizes of checks, large size usually 29c, for

### Children's Drawers

Made of good muslin hemstitched ruffles, no raw seams, all finished edges—at less than the muslin can be bought for. All sizes, garment

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Extensive preparations have been made for this our first January sale. How well we have succeeded you can readily ascertain at sight, every item is just as we state. Some of the assortments in cut price goods are liable to be broken up soon. Early selections are to be desired.

Good quality muslin and cambric gowns in slipover and yoke styles, with fine tucking embroidery insertions and edgings, ten styles to select from, worth 65c. Sale price	<b>39c</b>	Very pretty, dainty, fine nainsook finish cambric gown in a big range of trimmings. High square V neck and slipovers. Special new style	<b>89c</b>
Very pretty gowns of fine nainsook finish cambric, lace trimmed, bell sleeve, embroidery and lace trimmed. Embroidery and square yoke, \$1.25 and \$1.50 gowns for	<b>69c</b>	Dainty serviceable night robes in the very finest nainsook, embroidery and val. trimmed, round yoke slipover, short sleeves, cluny lace with bell sleeves, \$3.75 \$3.50 gowns	<b>\$1.75</b>
Fine nainsook robes with fine embroidery or cluny lace edges and insertings, long or short sleeves. Gowns that sold \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.25 for each	<b>\$1.00</b>		
:: OTHER PRICES AT LIKE REDUCTIONS ::			
SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 8			

### PETTICOATS

Good quality cambric petticoats trimmed with lace or embroidery, also 3 clusters of tucks and deep lace edge. The 75c and 89c garments	<b>59c</b>	Grand range of cambric petticoats, deep flounce with clusters of tucks, hemstitched tucks and embroidery. and deep lace trimming, \$1.00 and \$1.50 goods	<b>69c</b>
A perfectly wonderful assortment of muslin and cambric petticoats trimmed with fine lace, rich embroideries, plain hemstitched ruffles, 12 styles to select from, each	<b>\$1.00</b>	Short Petticoats	
Made of the finest nainsook with plain flounce, clusters of tucks and lace edge, 75c garment for	<b>39c</b>	Men's Night Shirts	
Other prices at equal values, 50c, 75c and	<b>\$1.00</b>	Men's night shirts made of pepperell twill, usually sold at 15c yard. We secured a lot at a very low price All sizes up to 18. The \$1.00 garment	<b>65c</b>

### DRAWERS

Good muslin drawers with tucked and hemstitched ruffle of fine lawn, 25c garment	<b>19c</b>	Dainty fine nainsook drawers, deep flounce with two clusters of tucks and embroidery, also deep flounce with deep lace trimming, \$1.65 garment for	<b>89c</b>
Very attractive assortment of drawers made of good quality of cambric in big range of lace embroidery and H. S. tuckings, this range sold for 85c and \$1.00, garment	<b>50c</b>		



# OUR SEMI-ANNUAL TROUSER SALE STARTS TOMORROW

**\$1.11** A LEG **TROUSERS TO ORDER** **\$2.22** THE PAIR

BECAUSE THE GOODS ARE REMNANTS, SAVED up for us by mills, selling agents, and our various branch stores, they cost us so little that we can offer you really good trousers, made to order, for half what any other tailor would charge (many would ask more), or at prices no higher than readymades get for their guessfits from people who don't know the advantages of made-to-order tailored garments. STYLES FOR EVERY SERVICE from dress to the roughest wear—heavy, medium and light weights.

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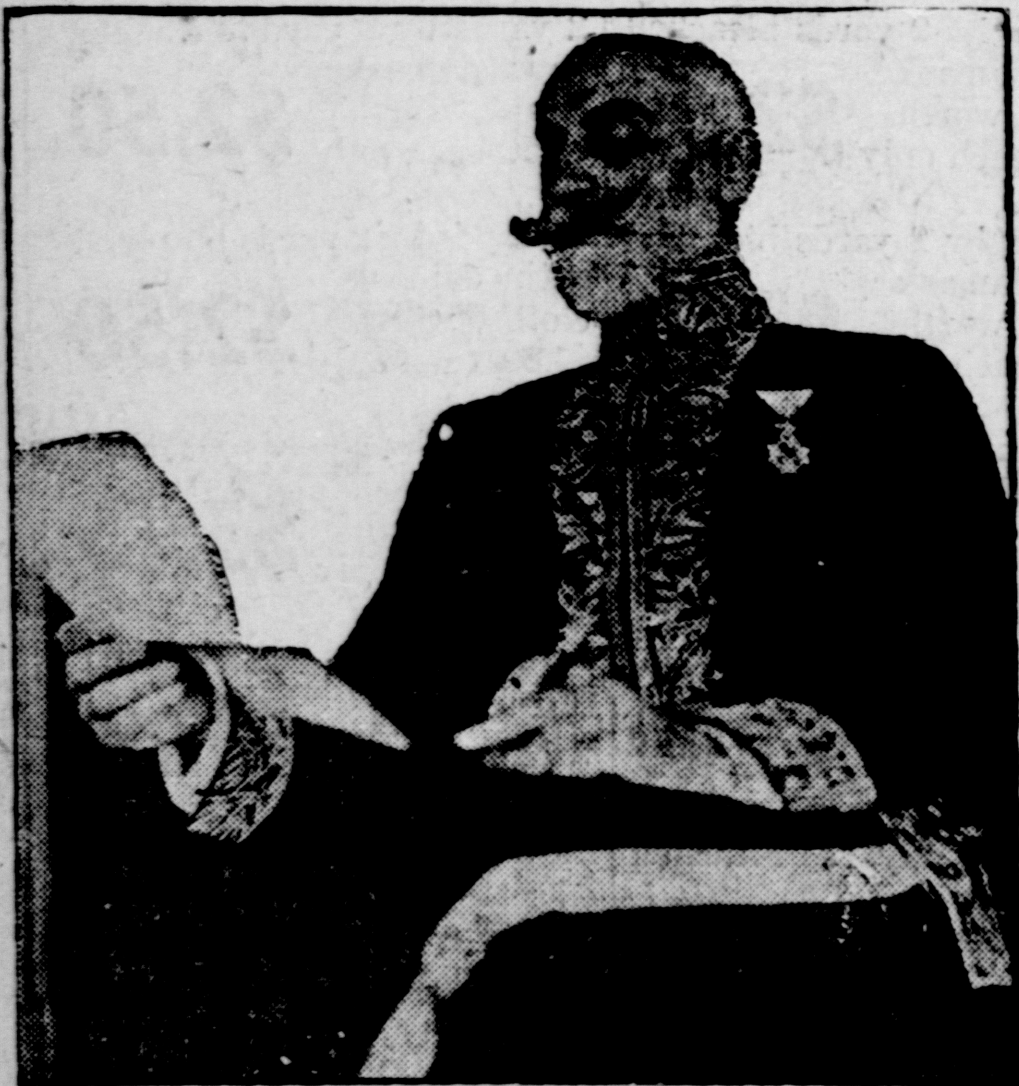
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324 Main Street

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Jos. W. Moyles, Mgr.

## FIRST GREEK DIPLOMAT SENT TO UNITED STATES



L. A. COROMILAS.

The ancient kingdom of Greece has just delegated for the first time one of its officials to represent it as resident envoy in the United States. Uncle Sam has had a diplomatic representative at Athens for many years past, but the arrival of Minister L. A. Coromilas—the son of a famous Greek patriot and himself a strikingly handsome man—constitutes the first assignment of a resident accredited agent of Greece in the United States.

## NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

### COCHRANE, WIS.

Miss Della Hofer who is attending the normal school at Stevens Point and who spent her Christmas vacation at home here, returned Monday morning.

The Messrs. Raymond Guettiger, Eddie Schutz, Edwin and George Rohrer who spent their vacation here returned to Winona Monday to resume their studies at the business college.

Mr. Emil George of Winona who visited with his grandparents at Buffalo City, returned home Monday.

Miss Della Meier left for St. Paul Sunday after spending her Christmas vacation with her folks here.

Miss Cecelia Artery and Esther McCabe of Alma were visiting at the Huber home last week.

Mr. Eddie Knospe is visiting at Minnesota City, Minn., this week.

Quite a number from this place drove over to Minneapolis, Minn., Sunday for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. A. B. Mohnk was surprised by her friends Friday, Jan. 1, in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. John Gordon of Durand, Wis., visited her sister, Mrs. C. Benecke, over Sunday.

Mr. George Fetting was surprised by his friends Sunday in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Fred Schlosstein and children visited at Alma over Sunday.

The Misses Pearl Runkel and Alice Wiemer of Independence, Wis., who were visiting with the Hofer family over Christmas, left for their home Thursday.

Miss Elsie Finklenburg who was visiting with Miss Helen Cebel, left for her home at Winona Saturday morning.

### ONALASKA, WIS.

Reports from the hospital, where Fred Miller, a section foreman, was taken after being severely injured by a train striking the hand car on which he was riding, declare his condition to be critical, as it is feared that he sustained internal injuries, aside from the broken leg and bruises he received.

Miss Grace E. Harris returned to her school at Viroqua Sunday evening after spending the holidays with her parents.

Arthur Olson, who is employed as shipping clerk in a Minneapolis wholesale house, is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brice spent the day with La Crosse friends Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Ashmore of Osage, Ia., who has been spending the holidays with relatives in the city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ames Russell of Sand Lake.

The Dancing club will hold one of its social dances Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

E. T. Johnson, D. F. Shane and T. V. Phelps went to Galesville Monday evening on business connected with the Pickle and Canning company.

Miss Vanece B. Pooler returned to her school at Fond du Lac Sunday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Geo. W. Brice and daughter, Miss Myrtle, expect to start for Van Couver, Wash., Wednesday, Jan. 31, visiting enroute with relatives at Minneapolis and at New Westminster, British Columbia. They expect to remain until spring and may make it their permanent home.

J. T. Hartley has sold his livery stock to Mall Carrier Geo. M. Peterson, who will rent the building of Mr. Hartley and continue in the livery business.

F. Milbright sold the building formerly used by him as a meat market to the Bartl Brewing company.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### IMMIGRATION WILL ENRICH WISCONSIN

SO SAYS REPORT OF COMMITTEE  
FILED AT MADISON

### STATE IS GOOD PRODUCER

Can Raise Crops Second to None and  
Immigrants are Urged to  
Settle Here

(By Fred L. Holmes.)  
MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In a report filed with the governor today, Secretary A. D. Campbell of the immigration commission declares that the complete development of northern Wisconsin will add greatly to the wealth and taxable property of the state.

"There are probably 10,000,000 acres of unoccupied agricultural lands in the northern half of the state," says Mr. Campbell. "An increase in value of \$30 per acre would add \$300,000,000 to the state's valuation. A tax of one-half of one per cent on this increased valuation would amount to \$1,500,000 and the above is but a fraction of the increased wealth to come from development of the northern counties.

**Value in Water Power**  
"The water powers, which abound on every northern river, will, if electric transmission to other states is avoided, result in building cities and towns in our own state and furnishing them with extensive manufacturing and other sources of wealth."

**Literature Sent Out**  
The report opens with a discussion of the work accomplished by advertising the state to homeseekers. There have been published up to the present time 45,000 copies of an English pamphlet explaining Wisconsin's resources and opportunities; 10,000 each of Norwegian, German, Polish and Bohemian, and an aggregate of about 100,000 copies of various leaflets. In addition to these publications there have been printed and circulated 32,000 copies of a map of Wisconsin. There has also been published by the board 80,000 cards intended for mailing with letters, containing information regarding Wisconsin's home making opportunities.

**Can Raise Good Crops**  
Wisconsin is second to no state as a producer of ordinary farm crops. He declares that fruit and tobacco can be raised in northern Wisconsin.

"The production of sugar beets has added approximately \$2,000,000 annually to the income of the Wisconsin farmer, says the report. "The increased demand for clover seed is attracting attention to the undeveloped grass lands of the state."

The amount expended during the eleven and one-half months ending June 30, 1908, was \$6,508,71 or \$191.29 less than the annual appropriation two years ago. The report concludes that an increase in the appropriation "would assure a more effective campaign for development."

### SALOONMEN CLOSE WATERTOWN MEET

WATERTOWN, Wis., Jan. 8.—The officers and executive committee of the State Liquor Dealers' Protective association here. The meetings were presided over by President C. S. Snyder of La Crosse. J. H. Fitzgibbon, editor of the Goodfellow, Milwaukee, will represent the association at Madison during the session of the legislature and it is probable that bills will be introduced to lessen the drastic effects of some statutes under which a license must be revoked for a trivial violation of the excise laws.

Plans are under way to have the organization co-operate with the different municipalities of the state, looking to the betterment of the saloon business and to weed out the undesirable in the business. The reports showed a membership of 3,100 with 96 local branches in Wisconsin.

### 11,000 DEER ARE KILLED IN WIS.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—State Game Warden Stone said tonight that 6,268 deer were shipped during the recent open season in Wisconsin, and about 11,000 in all were killed by licensed hunters in this state.

The executive committee of the game wardens' association, recently formed in Milwaukee, will meet here Monday to prepare recommendations for legislation. Increased pay for deputies will be demanded. The committee consists of J. S. Craig, Superior; Robert Hitchon, Marinette; Fred Gerhardt, Milwaukee; George L. Kingsley, La Crosse; S. B. Kirkoff, Eau Claire; William Birkett, Whitewater, and F. B. Brown, Gosham.

### GENERAL KING TO INSPECT W. N. G.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—The Wisconsin National guard, with the exception of Battery "A," First Regiment Field artillery, will be inspected, beginning March 8, by Captain

Battery "A," First Regiment Field artillery, will be inspected by Captain Albert J. Bowley, First Field artillery, A. D. C., U. S. A., April 20.

General orders providing for this inspection were issued today by Adjutant General Boardman.

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

The recent cold wave brought to La Crosse markets yesterday 85

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## JANUARY SALE ON Coats, Skirts and Waists

With three months of winter yet ahead of us—these special items on clean, dependable merchandise cannot fail to make lasting friends for us in our cloak department.

EVERY ITEM JUST AS WE STATE. NO MIS-STATEMENTS MADE HERE



### Children's Coat Bargains

Lot 1—Children's coats in heavy mixtures, kersey, serge and black and white chinchilla, nicely trimmed, braid and button trimmed, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.50 \$5.50 and \$6.50 for

Lot 2—Consists of blue, brown and red kersey, red wool flannel lined, also black and white chinchillas size 8 to 14 years, price \$3.95 \$8.50 and \$9.00, choice

Lot 3—Consists of fine grey chinchilla with black collar Tope serge, nicely trimmed, navy and brown kersey, with velvet collar and braid trimming, \$12.50 garments \$5.50

Lot 4—Lot of babies' short bear skin coats in white, red, black and green, ages 3 to 6 years, \$3.50 garments for \$1.69

Lot 5—Assortment of ladies' heavy mixed cloth coats in brown green and oxford, sold at \$12.50 \$3.98

Lot 6—Assortment of ladies' light oxford coats, black, blue and brown, serge and Kerseys, \$15.00 garments \$6.95

Lot 7—Assortment of ladies' velvet coats, crushed plush, brown, blue and tan kersey, silk lined, \$25.00 garments \$11.50

Ladies' black astrachan coat, with storm collar, warranted lining, sold \$40.00 and \$45.00, for \$19.50

Ladies' brook mink coat with storm collar, warranted satin lining, sold \$65.00, for \$29.50

### Great Petticoat Bargain

One that excels all our former petticoat events; 10 dozen heavy black Gloria Taffeta, has the weight of sateen with the rustle of silk, made in two fine wide flare models, a \$1.00 garment. 69c Your choice each

### Shirt Waist Bargains

Lot 1—6 dozen tailored shirtwaists, all put up one in a box, Chambray, Madras, Percale and Cheviot; come in brown, blue, tan, greys, stripes and plains; goods made to retail \$1.50, your choice 79c

Lot 2—5 dozen tailored shirtwaists, white, white with black dots, black and white stripes, white with colored piping down the front and cuffs, made to retail \$2.00, each \$1.00

Lot 3—White embroidered front shirtwaists stiff collar, also lot of white tucked waists with colored piping on edge of tucks, goods sold \$2.25, for garment \$1.59

### Great Dress Skirt Bargains

Our eastern buyer secured for us a manufacturer's clean up of dress skirts consisting of Panamas, Serges, Herringbone Undressed Serge, Fancy Stripe Serges, Satinette Stripe Panamas, in black, blues, browns and reds. Goods made to retail \$8, \$10, and \$12.50, for garment \$5

SEE OUR AD ON PAGE 7

## LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT

THE PLAY BEAUTIFUL

### "A MESSAGE FROM MARS"

NIGHT PRICES, 25c to \$1.00. SATURDAY MATINEE, Children 25c, Adults 50c.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, MATINEE AND NIGHT

JOS. M. GAITES PRESENTS

### That Phenomenal Musical Hit

**LITTLE JOHNNY JONES**

LAUGH?  
Why it's a Jolly  
Old Scram!

The Most  
Emphatic  
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Comedy  
Success  
Ever  
Scored in  
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It's  
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Biggest Musical  
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**JOHNNY JONES**

NOW IN ITS FIFTH BIG YEAR  
34 WEEKS IN NEW YORK  
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Play and All The  
Music by

GEO. M. COHAN

AND THEY ARE LAUGHING YET IN BOTH PLACES  
Matinee: Children 25c; adults 50c and 75c.  
SEATS SELLING.

Night: 25c to \$1.00.

Charles King, U. S. A., and brigadier general, W. N. G., retired. Each company of infantry, band and Troop "A," First cavalry, will be inspected by him at its home station, beginning March 8 at Oshkosh and finishing April 27 at Beaver Dam.

Battery "A," First Regiment Field artillery, will be inspected by Captain Albert J. Bowley, First Field artillery, A. D. C., U. S. A., April 20.

General orders providing for this inspection were issued today by Adjutant General Boardman.

**ROUND PRAIRIE, WIS.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. T. Gronning Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Mr. Albert Solverson and two friends of Viroqua passed through here Sunday afternoon.

Sunday evening Mr. Geo. Hetland and sister Olga entertained a number of their friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arenz and Mr. Nels Lavold of La Crosse.

After spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Arenz and son Norman have returned to their home at La Crosse.

Mrs. S. Skipstad is very sick at her home in Springville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gronning spent last Sunday with friends at Coon Prairie.  
Dean Smith returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Duluth.  
Mr. Nels Lavold left Sunday evening for La Crosse after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.  
Read Tribune want ads.



# TRIBUNE WANTS



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SCHICK & ROTH—Bavarian Bank  
Building—Telephone 290.

### Insurance

FIRE, Tornado, Liability, Accident,  
Health, Plate Glass. Only first  
class companies represented. C. S.  
Van Auken, 328 Pearl Street.

### Miscellaneous

WANTED—To rent, three or four  
room cottage or flat or unfur-  
nished rooms. Please state price  
and location. Address C-20 Tribune.  
1-6-9

WANTED—To buy black walnut  
dining room set. New phone, No.  
579-R. 1-7-13

### Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE  
on furniture, pianos, horses, wag-  
ons. No removal, no publicity. La  
Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322  
Main street, upstairs.

### Worth Dollars Costs Cents

DON'T you know that H. W. Bar-  
ker's Cough Remedy is the medi-  
cine that cures that awful cough and  
sore throat. Runckel's drug store.

### Market and Transfer Line

GO to Granke Market for meat. Sells  
for cash, lowest prices, prompt de-  
livery. Draying, storage and job-  
bing of all kinds, 833 Rose St. Both  
phones. 12-10-9.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court,  
La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a  
general term of the County Court,  
to be held in and for said County,  
at the Court House, in the City of La  
Crosse, in said County, on the first  
Tuesday, being the second day of  
February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock  
a. m., the following matter will be  
heard and considered.  
The application of Mary Barrett,  
to admit to probate the last will and  
testament of Jonathan Barrett, late  
of the town of Onalaska in said  
County of La Crosse, deceased.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

### For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house. Inquire  
1243 Jackson. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, mod-  
ern in every way. Inquire sec-  
ond floor Tribune. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage  
with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madis-  
son. 12-29-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished modern  
rooms at reasonable prices, single  
or en suite. Good board next door,  
518 Ferry. 12-28-tf

FOR RENT—6 rooms, gas and elec-  
tric light. Inquire 620 Vine St.  
12-7-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, mod-  
ern. 717 Vine. 1-2-09

FOR RENT—Modern house, 6  
blocks from Fifth and Main, half  
block to car, 7 rooms and bath. Ad-  
dress, "Good Home," care Tribune.  
1-4-9

FOR RENT—Store building at 610  
Main street. Inquire at store or  
at factory 110 South. 2nd St. The R.  
L. Kenyon Company. 1-4-9

FOR RENT—One furnished room,  
modern, 131 So. 9th. 1-5-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, fine  
location for man and wife. En-  
quire 320 N. 5th. 1-7-9

FOR RENT—Four rooms, electric  
light and bath and gas range, 331  
No. 7th St. 1-8-11

FOR RENT—Factory plant, corner  
7th and La Crosse Sts. Will lease  
for a term of years to reliable par-  
ties, or will consider a sale or same.  
Will arrange to suit tenants for man-  
ufacturing or other purpose. About  
10,000 square feet under roof and  
10,000 feet adjoining land. An ideal  
location. Write or call A. M. Gold-  
ish. 1-8-tf

FOR RENT—A completely furnish-  
ed modern six room house with  
piano. Furnace heat. Cheap to  
right party. 421 So. 7th. 1-8-9

FOR RENT—Or sale, the old Kuehn  
butcher shop. Call or address on  
R. H. Garland, West Salem, Wis.  
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FOR SALE—7 room cottage in good  
repair. Splendid location. Lot  
50x150. Inquire 1116 Rose St.  
1-7-13

### Lost

LOST—Gold brooch with diamond  
setting in center, between 614 So.  
3rd St. and Ger. M. E. church. Re-  
turn to Tribune Office. 1-6-3

### Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to  
Pacific Coast and other points. Su-  
perior service at reduced rates. The  
Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

### FRATERNAL RESERVE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The Badger Council No. 61 of the  
Fraternal Reserve association gave  
a continuous program of social fea-  
tures commencing at 3 o'clock in the  
afternoon, yesterday. This was the  
annual which the council gives, when  
the officers are usually installed. The  
program was given as follows:  
Cinch party, 3 to 5:30 p. m.  
Refreshments and lunch, 5:30 to  
6:30 p. m.  
Musical program, 6:30 to 8 p. m.  
Open installation, 8 to 9 p. m.  
Dancing, 9 to 12 p. m.  
The P. R. A. Mandolin club gave  
the following musical numbers:  
A Southern Dream—Selection.  
Cuddle Just Little Closer—From  
The Three Twins.  
Life is a SeeSaw—Knight for a  
Day.  
Enchantress Waltzes—Selection.  
Prince of Pilsen—Selection.  
Yama Yama Man—From The  
Three Twins.  
You're Always Been the Same Old  
Pal—Song.  
What's the Use of Dreaming? —  
From District Leader.  
Harvey H. Cole was authorized to  
perform the installation ceremonies,  
and at 8:15 the old officers vacated  
their stations and the new who had  
donned the regalia in the afternoon  
were escorted to the council room,  
and brought before the installing of-  
ficer, where they were duly installed  
and conducted to their stations. Af-  
ter these ceremonies, dancing was  
indulged in until midnight. The hall  
was decorated with festoons of roses  
representing the colors of the order,  
and the council entertained about  
300 guests.  
The following officers were in-  
stalled:  
President—A. C. Radke.  
Vice president—Alice Chamber-  
lain.  
Secretary—Laura Larson.  
Treasurer—A. Bergseth.  
Sergeant—C. Hawkins.  
Assistant sergeant—Nellie Lamb.  
Past president—W. W. West.  
Advisor—Clara Shackley.  
Doorkeeper—John Buckholtz.  
Messenger—W. H. Clark.  
Trustee for three years—F. O.  
Chamberlain.

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### COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the Gen-  
eral Trend of Prices for the Pre-  
ceding Week.

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 7.  
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; estimated  
for tomorrow, 3,000; market steady;  
prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.60; poor  
to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers  
and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5; cows and heif-  
ers, \$2.80 to \$5.10; canners, \$1.80  
to \$2.80; Texans, \$3.40 to \$3.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; estimat-  
ed for tomorrow, 27,000; market  
strong; light, \$5.35 to \$6; rough,  
\$5.65 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.30;  
pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; estimat-  
ed for tomorrow, 10,000; market  
strong; native sheep, \$2.75 to \$5.40;  
western sheep, \$3 to \$5.35; native  
lambs, \$5 to \$8.10; western lambs,  
\$5 to \$8.10.

CHICAGO Jan. 8.—Eggs—Extras,  
33 1-2c; prime firsts, 31 1-2c; first,  
30 1-2c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c;  
firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing  
stock, 19 1-2 to 20c.

Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14 1-2c;  
young Americas, 14 1-2c.

Live Poultry—Turns, 16c; chick-  
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calves, \$4 to \$8; western steers, \$4  
to \$6.50; western cows, \$3 to \$4.75.

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ers and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.15;  
light, \$5.40 to \$6; pigs, \$4.50 to  
\$5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market  
steady. Muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.50;  
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# DAILY MARKETS

## FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The mar-  
ket ruled active and generally firm  
at the opening. The majority of  
stocks made gains running from 1/4  
to 1/2. Consolidated Gas was the  
strongest feature, opening 1 1/4 high-  
er and making a further gain. Erie  
declined a point.

The range of prices was generally  
narrow, leaving many stocks showing  
little changes at the end of the first  
15 minutes.

11 a. m.—After a show of strength  
in the first few minutes the market  
yielded under what was considered  
good selling and in the last half of  
the first hour price movements were  
generally downward, leaving the ma-  
jority of issues at the end of that  
period showing irregular losses from  
last night.

Government bonds unchanged;  
others strong.

Noon.—A generally heavy tone  
prevailed during the last half of the  
forenoon. P. R. T. lost over two  
points and Inter-Metropolitan prefer-  
red dropped about the same amount.  
Third Avenue sold down 2 1-4.

At the end of the forenoon a mod-  
erate demand started a rally.  
The market closed weak.

## Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 8.  
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; estimated  
for tomorrow, 300; market slow.  
Prime beefs, \$5.30 to \$7.60; poor  
to medium, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers  
and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5.20; cows  
and heifers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; can-  
ners, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Texans, \$3.50  
to \$5.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; estimat-  
ed for tomorrow, 15,000; market 5  
cents higher; light, \$5.40 to \$8.10;  
rough, \$5.70 to \$5.95; mixed, \$5.70  
to \$6.30; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.37 1/2;  
pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; estimat-  
ed for tomorrow, 2,000; market  
strong. Native sheep, \$3.25 to  
\$5.75; western sheep, \$3.40 to  
\$5.65; native lambs, \$5.00 to \$8.00;  
western lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.10.

## Chicago Produce

CHICAGO Jan. 8.—Eggs—Extras,  
33 1-2c; prime firsts, 31 1-2c; first,  
30 1-2c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 32c;  
firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing  
stock, 19 1-2 to 20c.

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